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**MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES AGENDA ITEM H-3 STRENGTHENING COLLEGE AND CAREER PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM), UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES AND OTHER RELATED PROGRAMS**

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***NEWS RELEASE FROM SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER LUBBY NAVARRO***

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The School Board of Miami-Dade County unanimously approved Agenda Item H-3 proposed by Board Member Lubby Navarro at the March 9, 2016 Board Meeting, instructing the Superintendent to explore the feasibility of strengthening college and career pathways for students interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), United States Service Academies and other related programs.

The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology stated that 80 percent of the fastest growing occupations in the United States depend on a mastery of mathematics and scientific knowledge and skills. The evolving demands of the 21st Century workplace require that student preparation be aligned to that of post-secondary careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics-related fields.

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