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**SCHOOL BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ITEM PROVIDING  
ACCOMMODATIONS ON COLLEGE BOARD, ACT AND OTHER EXAMS FOR  
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND/OR SPECIAL NEEDS**

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

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At the last monthly meeting of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, a proposal presented by School Board member Lubby Navarro and co-sponsored by all board members, was approved unanimously.

The proposal directs the Superintendent to develop streamlined guidelines and procedures that inform staff, parents, and students regarding the process to request testing accommodations for students with documented disabilities and/or special needs for national and international standardized examinations.

The directive also calls for the District to develop, implement, and monitor a joint accommodation request procedure in adherence to testing entity requirements with parents of students with disabilities and/or special needs to ensure students receive accommodations for such tests in a timely manner. The implementation of the procedures must be monitored at all middle and high schools on an annual basis.

“Strengthening our District procedures to ensure students with disabilities and/or special needs receive accommodations for national and international examinations is extremely important to us,” said School Board member Lubby Navarro.

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