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TO: The Honorable Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair,
and Members, Miami-Dade School Board

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FROM: Mary T. Cagle, Inspector General 

DATE: September 16, 2020

SUBJECT: Review of K12 Transfer of Funds to the Foundation for New Education Initiatives

By way of this memorandum, the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) advises that we will begin a review of the transfer of approximately \$1.57 million dollars from K12, a virtual instruction provider, to the Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc. (Foundation). This Board's discussion on Monday, September 14, of those funds, which are slated for disbursement by the Foundation to Miami-Dade County Public Schools teachers, raised some concerns that the OIG believes should be reviewed.

It is the OIG's mission to provide oversight and transparency crucial to the operations of the District and the Board for the benefit of the public. As always, we are confident that the Superintendent and the District will cooperate fully with the OIG as we carry out our review.

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