THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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TO:

All Principals

FROM:

Daniel F. Gohl

Chief Academic Officer

VIA:

Dr. Valerie Wanza

Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer

SUBJECT:

2020-2021 ESOL CONTACT SCHEDULED EVENTS

ACTION: Forward the information below and enclosed documents to your respective ESOL Contact for the 2020-21 school year. Additional information about subsequent sessions will be distributed during the first ESOL Contact Meeting on Friday, August 14, 2020.

Submit the name of the ESOL Contact for your school by completing the form at https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y7Ws7nBTWEOpaqN4PJXUIssfLnvUg <a href="https://forms.office.com/pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y7Ws7nBTWEOpaqN4PJXUIssfLnvUg <a href="https://forms.office.com/pages/ResponsePage.aspx

New ESOL Contacts must complete the ELLevation Access Form to access the secure webbased system for documentation and monitoring of students in the ESOL Program.

RATIONALE: Participation in ESOL Contact Meetings and professional learning opportunities is strongly encouraged to ensure your school's ESOL Program complies with State and District policies, regarding the education of English Language Learners. The Opening of the Year meeting is currently scheduled for **Friday, August 14, 2020**. Information will be forthcoming.

Regularly scheduled Touch-Base Tuesday virtual meetings will keep ESOL Contacts apprised of pertinent information.

Enclosed is a document outlining the role of a school's ESOL Contact. This document should be used to determine who is the most qualified individual for this supplemental position. If you have any questions, contact **Victoria B. Saldala**, **Director**, **at 754-321-2589 or victoria.saldala@browardschools.com**.

VW/DG/VBS/jas Attachments

c: Senior Leadership Team
Donte Fulton-Collins, Director, Charter School Management/Support Department

