

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), the fourth-largest school district in the nation, was awarded approximately \$30 million from the United States Department of Education's latest education grant competition, called Race to the Top – District. This federal program is designed to personalize student learning, improve student achievement and educator effectiveness, close achievement gaps, and prepare every student to succeed in college and careers. M-DCPS is the only Florida school district to receive RTTT-D funding and is the recipient of the highest single-district award in the country.

iPrep Math was born from the vision of providing immediate access to a 21st century learning environment in the critical content area of mathematics to the maximum number of students possible. *iPrep Math* represents a significant departure from the traditional methods of mathematics instruction in M-DCPS to one that is more aligned with the goals of the new Florida Standards and that will provide students with a foundation and experiences, such as independence, decision-making, collaboration, persistence-on-task, and self-pacing that are relevant to the 21st century work environment.

iPrep Math has establish improved infrastructure and technology throughout all 49 traditional middle schools, a cadre of content-expert, technology-savvy teachers, site-embedded experience with blended learning and personalized instruction using the Carnegie Learning Mathia curriculum.

Contact your local middle school for more information on enrolling your child in the *iPrep Math* program this coming school year.