# HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTER COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT

## WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2008-2009?

- The high school computer competency requirement can be met through several programs.

  - One of the following CTE courses: Technology Studies I, Computing for College and Careers or Introduction to Information Technology
  - Project Based Learning through GLIDES
  - Social Studies Classes

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Decide how you want to address Computer Competency.

- Visit the following web site for information on options.

- http://www.broward.K12.fl.us/it/computercomp

- Refer teachers to the Student Achievement Crosswalks: National Education Technology Standards for Students located on the web site for how the courses align to the standards.

- Work with school-based data processor and guidance counselors on how to document that the competency has been met.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Students will not meet the high school computer competency requirement and they will not graduate.

## WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Social Studies teachers and Department Chairs
- Business Education teachers and Department Chairs
- GLIDES teachers
- Guidance counselors
- Data processors
- Assistant principals
- Students
- Parents

## HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Information will be e-mailed to Department Chairs and/or posted on the Social Studies CAB Conference.
- Visit (website)

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