

Mr. Frank J. Cobo, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-38 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING DANTE B. FASCELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR BEING PRESENTED WITH THE GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA'S PRESTIGIOUS GOVERNOR'S STERLING AWARD

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

The single goal with which we all should be concerned is student achievement. At Dante B. Fascell Elementary School, in conjunction with the Sterling process, three key performance areas: improved student achievement to empower students through knowledge, a dedicated high performing workplace, and effective and efficient operational systems that align with district and state plans have been established. Key partnerships also have been established with the Parent Teacher Association, the Organizational Leadership Team, the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council, local businesses, and suppliers to make increasing the school's achievement a priority. The school's initial performance grade in 1999 was a "C"; however, Dante B. Fascell Elementary School has been designated as an "A" school three of the past four years.

Dante B. Fascell Elementary School, which has undergone a series of in-depth assessments and evaluations by Sterling examiners who analyze productivity and organizational performance, is one of two Miami-Dade County Public Schools and one of only four organizations in the state to be presented with the governor of Florida's coveted Governor's Sterling Award this year.

This prestigious award represents performance excellence in management and operations. It is appropriate, therefore, that the School Board approve a resolution honoring Dante B. Fascell Elementary School for its outstanding accomplishment.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
Mr. FRANK J. COBO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-38 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Dante B. Fascell Elementary School for being presented with the governor of Florida's prestigious Governor's Sterling Award.

RESOLUTION NO. 04-38
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING DANTE B. FASCELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR BEING PRESENTED WITH THE GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA'S PRESTIGIOUS GOVERNOR'S STERLING AWARD

WHEREAS, Dante B. Fascell Elementary School, in its second year of implementing the Sterling process, has been presented with the governor of Florida's prestigious Governor's Sterling Award, which recognizes organizations and businesses in Florida that have successfully achieved performance excellence in their management and operations; and

WHEREAS, winners of the Governor's Sterling Award undergo a series of in-depth assessments and evaluations by Sterling examiners who analyze productivity and organizational performance; and

WHEREAS, this year, Dante B. Fascell Elementary School is one of two Miami-Dade County Public Schools and one of only four organization in the state to be presented with the award, the highest honor an organization can receive for performance excellence; and

WHEREAS, Dante B. Fascell Elementary School established key partnerships with its Parent Teacher Association, the Organizational Leadership Team, the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council, local businesses, and suppliers to make increasing the school's achievement a priority, which resulted in the school's performance grade being an "A" three out of the past four years; and

WHEREAS, staff and students at the school will continue to focus on student achievement as well as two other key performance areas – a dedicated high performing workplace and an effective operational system – that have been developed in alignment with district and state plans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-38 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Dante B. Fascell Elementary School for being presented with the governor of Florida's prestigious Governor's Sterling Award.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this sixteenth day of June, A.D. 2004

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MAIMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary