

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 05-47 RECOGNIZING NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY'S GRANT FOR THE SOUTH ASIA SCHOOL COLLABORATION PROJECT

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

Nova Southeastern University's Fischler School of Education and Human Resources was awarded a grant by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, to offer an educational program that will present successful U.S. teaching practices to teachers from South Asia.

A total of 14 school administrators, education officials, and teaching professionals from Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka will spend five weeks in the program, which began October 10 and ends November 11. The participants will receive training and workshops on instructional methodologies that address the educational needs of disadvantaged children, as well as an overview of current educational leadership and policy issues.

The South Asia School Collaboration Project will increase the mutual understanding between the South Asian participants and Americans. A dynamic and progressive graduate school with more than 30 years experience, Nova's Fischler School of Education serves the needs of children, families, schools and communities through educational advancement. Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Nova University for this commitment.

This item does not appear in the regularly scheduled agenda. There is good cause to vary from the established agenda to recognize Nova Southeastern University's grant for the South Asia School Collaboration program which began October 10 and ends November 11.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 05-47 recognizing Nova Southeastern University's grant for the South Asia School Collaboration Project.

**GOOD CAUSE
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**RESOLUTION NO. 05-47
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY'S GRANT FOR THE
SOUTH ASIA SCHOOL COLLABORATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Nova Southeastern University's Fischler School of Education and Human Resources has been awarded a grant to offer an educational program that will demonstrate successful U.S. teaching practices to teachers from four South Asian countries; and

WHEREAS, Nova's Fischler School of Education and Human Resources five-week program will expose the South Asian educators to instructional methodologies that address the educational needs of disadvantaged children; and

WHEREAS, Nova Southeastern University's Fischler School of Education and Human Resources, a dynamic and progressive graduate school with more than 30 years experience, serves the needs of children, families, schools and communities through educational advancement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve resolution No. 05-47 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Nova Southeastern University's grant for the South Asian School Collaboration Project.

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

Presented this nineteenth day of October, A.D. 2005

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY