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SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACKNOWLEDGE BARBARA GOLEMAN, CORAL REEF, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE, G. HOLMES BRADDOCK, MIAMI CORAL PARK, MIAMI PALMETTO, AND MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, FOR THEIR SUCCESS WITH THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM AND THEIR RECOGNITION IN THE COLLEGE BOARD'S 2006 AP REPORT TO THE NATION

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The *2006 Advanced Placement (AP) Report to the Nation* from the College Board, made public to the Nation on February 7, 2006, highlights seven Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) for having the greatest number of Latino (Hispanic) and/or African American students scoring a 3 or higher worldwide in 14 different Advanced Placement (AP) Exams during the May 2005 administration.

The *2006 AP Report to the Nation* uses data from all schools participating in AP worldwide, public and nonpublic, to identify schools currently leading the world in AP participation and performance, and provides overall participation and performance information for each of the 35 AP subject areas.

Following is the list of schools, report category, and AP Exam:

Senior High School	Report Category	AP Exam
Barbara Goleman	Latino (Hispanic)	Art History
Coral Reef	Latino (Hispanic)	Biology
	Latino (Hispanic)	English Language
	Latino (Hispanic)	English Literature
	Latino (Hispanic)	World History
DASH	300-799 (Medium Size School)	Studio Art
	Latino (Hispanic)	
	African American	
G. Homes Braddock	Latino (Hispanic)	Government Politics – US
	Latino (Hispanic)	Physics C – Mechanics
	Latino (Hispanic)	US History
	Latino (Hispanic)	Calculus BC
Miami Coral Park	Latino (Hispanic)	Calculus AB
	Latino (Hispanic)	Psychology
Miami Palmetto	Latino (Hispanic)	Chemistry
Miami Sunset	Latino (Hispanic)	Macroeconomics

Miami-Dade County Public Schools is additionally highlighted with the following recognitions:

- largest number of schools represented in the *2006 AP Report to the Nation* with a total of seven schools; and
- greatest number of AP subjects, 16 recognitions in 14 subjects, in the *2006 AP Report to the Nation*.

The state of Florida has the largest number of recognitions, 23, of which the 16 abovementioned comprise not only the largest number for the State but worldwide.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, acknowledge Barbara Goleman, Coral Reef, Design and Architecture, G. Holmes Braddock, Miami Coral Park, Miami Palmetto, and Miami Sunset Senior High Schools, for their success with the Advanced Placement (AP) Program and their recognition in the College Board's *2006 AP Report to the Nation*.

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