

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-20 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE ENLACE MIAMI
PROGRAM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION OF A
COMPUTER LAB TO KENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: DEVELOP OUR STUDENTS SO THEY ARE ABLE TO
SUCCESSFULLY COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL
ECONOMY**

ENLACE (Engaging Latino Communities for Education) Miami is a partnership of schools, families, community-based organizations, and businesses whose goal is to increase the number of Latino students graduating from college by strengthening the quality of education and support for students in elementary, middle, and high schools. Coordinated by Florida International University and funded by The Children's Trust, ENLACE Miami seeks to address issues that impact student achievement such as academic preparation, student motivation, parental support, and the understanding of cultural backgrounds.

ENLACE Miami believes that supportive communities can make positive contributions to the access and quality of education available to Latino youths and to their success in completing their formal education. In addition, diversity in culture, language, and tradition strengthens our society and is a source of self-esteem. Language and culture, which are integral parts of diverse Latino communities, can serve to strengthen education.

Kendale Elementary School, established in 1969, has been the recipient of numerous awards acknowledging its many accomplishments. ENLACE Miami's generous contribution of a computer lab will allow students to continue on their path of learning and achievement.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-27, recognizing the ENLACE Miami program for their contribution of a computer lab to Kendale Elementary School.

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WHEREAS, ENLACE (Engaging Latino Communities for Education) Miami is a partnership of schools, families, community-based organizations, and businesses whose goal is to increase the number of Latino students graduating from college which is funded by The Children's Trust; and

WHEREAS, ENLACE Miami aims to strengthen the quality of education and support for students in elementary, middle, and high schools; and

WHEREAS, ENLACE Miami addresses issues that impact student achievement such as academic preparation, student motivation, parental support, and the understanding of cultural backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, supportive communities can make positive contributions to the access and quality of education available to Latino youths and to their success in completing their formal education; and

WHEREAS, diversity in culture, language, and tradition strengthens our society and education and is a source of self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, ENLACE Miami's generous contribution of computer labs to Kendale Elementary School will allow students to continue on their path of learning and achievement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-27, recognizing the ENLACE Miami program for their contribution of a computer lab to Kendale Elementary School.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of February, A.D. 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY