

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-65 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. STEVE GALLON III, WHO HAS DEDICATED OVER 17 YEARS SERVING THE STUDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: RECRUIT, DEVELOP AND RETAIN HIGH-PERFORMING, DIVERSE, AND MOTIVATED FACULTY AND STAFF

Dr. Steve Gallon III has dedicated over 17 years serving the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. He was born and raised in Miami's Liberty City neighborhood and later attended and graduated from Florida A&M University with *magna cum laude* honors and a degree in English Education. He furthered his education at Florida International University, where he earned a master's in educational leadership and a doctorate in educational administration and supervision.

Dr. Gallon began his administrative career as an Assistant Principal at South Hialeah and Arcola Lake elementary schools. He was later appointed Principal of Holmes Elementary School where he remained for two years. In 1998, Dr. Gallon was appointed Principal of Miami Northwestern Senior High School, where he would serve for seven years. During his tenure, he increased student performance in reading, math, and writing, and graduation and attendance rates. He decreased dropout and suspension rates and improved the school's standing in state accountability standards and other key areas of student and school performance.

In 2005, Dr. Gallon was promoted to the position of Administrative Director, School Operations/Alternative Education. During his tenure, schools under his leadership improved student performance in reading, math, and writing, as well as attendance. There was also improved performance of the lowest performing students and a decrease in suspension rates. Dr. Gallon was also responsible for a major District initiative of redesigning existing and developing new programs for struggling learners.

Dr. Gallon has been the recipient of numerous awards for his outstanding professional and community service, including being recognized as the 2000 Principal of the Year for Regional Center III. He is also the author of two books on the subject of urban education.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-65 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Steve Gallon III, who has dedicated over 17 years serving the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-65
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. STEVE GALLON III, WHO HAS DEDICATED OVER 17 YEARS
SERVING THE STUDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, believing in the value of education, Dr. Steve Gallon III has dedicated over 17 years serving the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gallon began his administrative career as an Assistant Principal at South Hialeah and Arcola Lake elementary schools and was later appointed Principal of Holmes Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Dr. Gallon was appointed Principal of Miami Northwestern Senior High School, where he would serve for seven years; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating his commitment to education, Miami Northwestern Senior High School's standing in state accountability standards and other key areas of student and school performance improved during Dr. Gallon's tenure; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Dr. Gallon was promoted to the position of Administrative Director, School Operations/Alternative Education where schools under his leadership saw significant gains in student performance among various subjects; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gallon has been the recipient of numerous awards for his outstanding professional and community service, including being recognized as the 2000 Principal of the Year for Regional Center III;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-65 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Steve Gallon III, who has dedicated over 17 serving the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of June, A.D. 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary