

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-104 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INC. (CAP, INC.)**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: INCREASE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF ALL STUDENTS**

The College Assistance Program was founded in 1978 by G. Holmes Braddock, former Miami-Dade School Board Member, to assist highly qualified, financially needy students to attend college who were otherwise unable to afford the high cost of a college education.

Since its inception, the CAP scholarship program has awarded over \$15 million in scholarships to academically deserving and financially needy Miami-Dade students who would otherwise not have the means to seek higher learning.

The CAP program represents a collaboration with the College Assistance Program, the Dade Community Foundation and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Division of Student/Career Services, and is governed by a volunteer board of directors which includes prominent business and civic leaders.

On August 6, 2009, the College Assistance Program, Inc. (CAP, Inc.) celebrated its annual *Grant Night and Community Leaders Reception* in celebration of the commitment and dedication of CAP and its business and community supporters to the students of Miami-Dade County.

This year's CAP, Inc. Grant Night recognized 400 Miami-Dade students as CAP scholars and awarded \$450,000 in scholarships to schools throughout the State of Florida and beyond.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve resolution No. 09-104 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing The College Assistance Program, Inc. (CAP, Inc.) for their support to the students of Miami-Dade County.

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-104  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING  
THE COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INC. (CAP, INC.)**

**WHEREAS**, on August 6, 2009 the College Assistance Program, Inc. (CAP, Inc.) celebrated its annual Grant Night and Community Leaders Reception in celebration of the commitment and dedication of CAP and its business and community supporters to the students of Miami-Dade; and

**WHEREAS**, the College Assistance Program was founded in 1978 by G. Holmes Braddock, former Miami-Dade school board member, to assist highly qualified, financially needy students to attend college who were otherwise unable to afford the high cost of a college education; and

**WHEREAS**, since its inception the CAP scholarship program has awarded over \$15 million in "last gap" scholarships to academically deserving and financially needy Miami-Dade students who would otherwise not have the means to seek higher learning; and

**WHEREAS**, the CAP program represents a collaboration the College Assistance Program, the Dade Community Foundation and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Division of Student/Career Services, and is governed by a volunteer board of directors which includes prominent business and civic leaders, and

**WHEREAS**, this year's Grant Night recognized 400 Miami-Dade students as CAP scholars and awarded them \$450,000 in scholarships to schools throughout the State of Florida and beyond;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-104 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the College Assistance Program, Inc. (CAP, Inc.) for their support to the students of Miami-Dade County.

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

**Presented this ninth day of September, A.D. 2009**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary