

Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-013 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. NELSON J. PÉREZ, RETIRING ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, DISTRICT/SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. Nelson J. Pérez has served Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) district since 1972, when he began his career as a Social Studies and ESE/Vocational teacher. Moving up the ranks, he has held various administrative positions. Throughout his tenure, he has supervised the divisions of Student Services, Full-Service Schools and Health Related Services, Career Education, Alternative Education, Adult Education, Vocational/Technical Education, Community Education and Before/After-School Care Programs, Athletics, Activities and Accreditation, Teenage Parent Program, Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Police Department, and Multicultural Education.

Mr. Pérez was instrumental in the implementation of the Turner Technical Arts High School model. Additionally, he supervised the transition of Miami Lakes Educational Center and Robert Morgan Educational Center into comprehensive high schools. He is well known in the State and local community as an advocate for education and child welfare. Mr. Pérez is a nationally respected educational leader.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Mr. Pérez for his commitment and dedication to the students, parents, and families of M-DCPS and for his many years of service to the community.

This item does not appear in the published Agenda. There is good cause to vary from the Agenda as it was recently brought to our attention that this will be Mr. Perez's last week with the District and he will be leaving the state prior to the next scheduled Board Meeting.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MR. RENIER DIAZ DE LA PORTILLA:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-013 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Nelson J. Pérez, Retiring Administrative Director, District/School Operations.

Good Cause  
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**RESOLUTION NO 10-013  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MR. NELSON J. PEREZ, RETIRING ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR,  
DISTRICT/SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nelson J. Pérez has been a dedicated and exemplary member of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) family for 38 years; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1986 – present, Mr. Pérez has served the District faithfully in many administrative roles, from Student Services to Adult Education; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, Mr. Pérez received the Adult and Community Education of Florida (ACE) President's Award for his lifelong contributions to adult and community education; and

**WHEREAS**, under Mr. Pérez's leadership, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Post-Secondary Education division serves over 100,000 students annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Mr. Pérez for his commitment and dedication to the students, parents, and families of M-DCPS and for his many years of service to the District and the community;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-013 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Nelson J. Pérez, Administrative Director, District/School Operations.

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

**Presented this tenth day of February, A.D. 2010**

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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CHAIR

**ATTEST:**

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Secretary