

March 8, 2010

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-021 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS USA, INC. (RIBA-USA) AND MR. PHILIP D. ALLSOPP, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FOR ITS RIBA-USA HIGH SCHOOLS DESIGN COMPETITION

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION

Boasting more than 40,500 members worldwide, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) is an organization dedicated to advancing architecture by demonstrating its benefit to society and promoting excellence in the profession. The Royal Institute of British Architects USA, Inc. (RIBA-USA) represents the professional, educational and regional interests of the RIBA-USA Chapters and members of the RIBA living in the United States. Among its goals, RIBA-USA seeks to educate the public about the field of architecture and good design, promote professional excellence, support continuing education, and encourage and support all students seeking to enter the profession.

Mr. Philip D. Allsopp, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in London, is a Chartered Member of the Royal Institute of British Architects and also serves as Vice President of the Board of Trustees for RIBA-USA.

Our students represent future scientists, authors, artists and business entrepreneurs. The RIBA-USA High Schools Design Competition seeks to encourage students to use their science, math, arts and language skills to solve a problem. Working in teams, students must answer the question, "If I could improve my neighborhood I would..." and present ideas that would improve the environmental, economic, energy, and cultural sustainability of their neighborhoods. Among possible improvements are street landscaping, housing, zoning restrictions, recreation and energy-generation areas, new businesses, and much more. The winning team members and runners up will be honored at the RIBA-USA Annual General Meeting on June 10, 2010.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-021 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Royal Institute of British Architects USA, Inc. (RIBA-USA) and Mr. Philip D. Allsopp, Vice President of the Board of Trustees, for its RIBA-USA High Schools Design Competition.

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(RIBA-USA) AND MR. PHILIP D. ALLSOPP, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF
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WHEREAS, with more than 40,500 members worldwide, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) is an organization dedicated to advancing architecture by demonstrating its benefit to society and promoting excellence in the profession; and

WHEREAS, the Royal Institute of British Architects USA, Inc. (RIBA-USA) represents the professional, educational and regional interests of the RIBA-USA Chapters and members of the RIBA living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Royal Institute of British Architects USA, Inc. seeks to educate the public about the field of architecture and good design, promote professional excellence, support continuing education, and encourage and support all students seeking to enter the profession; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Philip D. Allsopp, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in London, is a Chartered Member of the Royal Institute of British Architects and also serves as Vice President of the Board of Trustees for the RIBA-USA; and

WHEREAS, the RIBA-USA High Schools Design Competition seeks to encourage students to use their science, math, arts and language skills together to solve a problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-021 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Royal Institute of British Architects USA, Inc. (RIBA-USA) and Mr. Philip D. Allsopp, Vice President of the Board of Trustees, for its RIBA-USA High Schools Design Competition.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of March, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary