

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-023 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING HOWARD A. DOOLIN MIDDLE
SCHOOL AS A 2009 HP DIGITAL ASSIST CONTEST
WINNER**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION**

The HP Digital Assist Program was created to leverage children's interest in technology, basketball and sports to study and understand key concepts. A partnership between HP, NBA Cares and the International Society for Technology in Education, HP Digital Assist challenges middle school students to fuse their love of basketball and technology to develop a digital project for competition. The program enhances a student's reading, writing, math, and science skills by engaging the child's interest and offers teachers innovative technology opportunities.

The HP Digital Assist Program works on three levels. The program makes classroom assignments relevant through real world hands-on experience; promotes best practices in student learning, and allows students and educators to discover valuable lessons through the development of the project.

The HP Digital Assist Program works closely with NBA teams in six metropolitan markets, including Miami, Dallas, the San Francisco Bay area, Houston, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. Students in each market compete for an HP technology grant worth approximately \$80,000.

The 2009 HP Digital Assist grand prize contest winner for the Miami region is Howard A. Doolin Middle School. Their \$80,000 grant prize included 25 HP Tablet personal computers, Inkjet and Laserjet printers, a mobile storage cart, professional development from the International Society for Technology in Education, 50 Miami HEAT game tickets, NBA merchandise and a visit from HEAT players.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-023 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Howard A. Doolin Middle School as a 2009 HP Digital Assist contest winner.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING
HOWARD A. DOOLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL AS
A 2009 HP DIGITAL ASSIST CONTEST WINNER**

WHEREAS, the HP Digital Assist Program was created to utilize children's interest in technology, basketball and sports to study and understand key concepts; and

WHEREAS, a partnership between HP, NBA Cares and the International Society for Technology in Education, HP Digital Assist challenges middle school students to fuse their love of basketball and technology to develop a digital project for competition; and

WHEREAS, the program enhances a student's reading, writing, math, and science skills by engaging the child's interest and offers teachers innovative technology opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the HP Digital Assist Program works closely with NBA teams in six metropolitan markets with students in each market competing for an HP technology grant worth approximately \$80,000; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 HP Digital Assist grand prize contest winner for the Miami region is Howard A. Doolin Middle School. Their grant prize included 25 HP Tablet personal computers, Inkjet and Laserjet printers, a mobile storage cart, professional development from The International Society for Technology in Education, 50 Miami HEAT game tickets, NBA merchandise and a visit from HEAT players;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-023 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Howard A. Doolin Middle School as a 2009 HP Digital Assist contest winner.

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