

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of May 12, 2010

May 6, 2010

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-048 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING EDUCATOR JOEL FURNARI AS THE DR. CLARENCE
NOE OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: SCHOOL/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

The Florida Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (FIAA) was created to develop, enhance and preserve the educational values of interscholastic athletics. Every year, the FIAA recognizes an exemplary athletic administrator who has made significant contributions to their profession through its Athletic Administrator of the Year award. The award was recently renamed to honor Dr. Clarence Noe, a founder and the fourth president of the FIAA. This year's recipient of the Dr. Clarence Noe Outstanding Athletic Administrator of the Year award is Joel Furnari, the athletic director of South Dade Senior High School.

Mr. Furnari has been the athletic director of South Dade Senior High School for the past 27 years. His 15-year tenure as director of the George Mira Celebrity Classic has raised more than \$700,000 for youth groups. He serves on the Board of Directors of various organizations, including the Dade Schools Athletic Foundation, Little Angels Foundation, Larry Little Foundation and the Florida High School Athletic Association. Mr. Furnari personifies the spirit of team work and excellence.

The FIAA provides resources and support to improve leadership skills, offer professional development, and develop mentoring programs for new administrators. The organization is a strong proponent of sportsmanship and fair play in all sports. It also safeguards the mental, physical, moral and social welfare of its student athletes.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-048 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing educator Joel Furnari as the Dr. Clarence Noe Outstanding Athletic Administrator of the Year.

**Replacement
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WHEREAS, the Florida Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (FIAA) was created to develop, enhance and preserve the educational values of interscholastic athletics. Every year, the FIAA recognizes an exemplary athletic administrator who has made significant contributions to their profession through its Athletic Administrator of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, this year's recipient of the Dr. Clarence Noe Outstanding Athletic Administrator of the Year award is Joel Furnari, athletic director of South Dade Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Furnari has been the athletic director of South Dade Senior High School for the past 27 years. His 15-year tenure as director of the George Mira Celebrity Classic has raised more than \$700,000 for youth groups; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Furnari serves on the Board of Directors of various organizations including, the Dade Schools Athletic Foundation, Little Angels Foundation, Larry Little Foundation and the Florida High School Athletic Association; and

WHEREAS; Mr. Furnari personifies the spirit of team work and excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-048 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing educator Joel Furnari as the Dr. Clarence Noe Outstanding Athletic Administrator of the Year.

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

Presented this twelfth day of May, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary