

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
2010 EVERY DROP COUNTS POSTER CONTEST WINNERS**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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

For the past two years, Miami-Dade County (County) has partnered with the School District to encourage energy and water conservation at the elementary school level by hosting the Every Drop Counts Poster Contest, to coincide with annual Earth Day events.

The poster contest was open to all K-5 students in the County, including Charter Schools. This year over 1,900 entries were received. The posters were judged by County representatives, who chose thirteen winning posters; one winner per the 13 County Commission Districts. All entries were showcased on April 20, 2010 at the Stephen P. Clark Center, followed by a special recognition ceremony honoring the winners.

The following are the thirteen winning students, and the schools they attend:

- Daniela A. Restrepo, from Skyway Elementary School;
- Rika Muramatsu, from Key Biscayne Community School;
- Javon Alcime, from Phyllis Ruth Miller Elementary;
- Raymundo A. Pena, from Sunny Isles Beach Community School;
- Christopher Millan, from Ada Merritt K-8 Center;
- Kaylie Velez, from South Hialeah Elementary School;
- Ashley Nguyen, from Sunset Elementary School;
- Alyssa Levy, from Kenwood K-8 Center;
- Jean Carlos Santana, from Pine Lake Elementary School;
- Michael Figueroa, from Archimedean Academy Charter School;
- Daniela Orellana, from Zora Neale Hurston Elementary School;
- Malena Cavallini, from Doral Academy Elementary Charter School; and
- Sayra Valera, from James H. Bright Elementary School.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY VICE CHAIR
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognize and congratulate the winners of the Miami-Dade County 2010 Every Drop Counts Poster Contest.

