

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-059 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE WINNERS OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL EDUCATION
AWARDS FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Every year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes the outstanding contributions of its brightest educators, support staff and administrators. The Sixth Annual Education Awards for Exemplary Service, also known as the "Eddies", recently recognized employees in the following categories, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Employee of the Year, Office Employee of the Year, Paraprofessional of the Year, Assistant Principal of the Year, and Principal of the Year.

This year's 2010 Eddies winners include the AFSCME Employee of the Year Maggie D. Green, a food service manager at Country Club Middle School and Office Employee of the Year Toniann Fairclough, a data input specialist at School for Advanced Studies. Ruth R. Tisdoll of Miami Coral Park Senior High School was named Paraprofessional of the Year. Mary Kate Parton of John F. Kennedy Middle School has the distinction of being recognized as Assistant Principal of the Year. Howard I. Weiner of Miami Palmetto Senior won top honors as the 2010 Principal of the Year.

Mr. Weiner began his career with the school district more than 20 years ago as a temporary instructor and he has been at Miami Palmetto for the past five years. He holds a Master of Science degree in Social Studies in Education from Nova Southeastern University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in History/Secondary Education from Rhode Island College. He describes his current assignment as the most rewarding professional experience of his educational career. His goal has been to improve school attendance. Under his leadership, a plan was created to eliminate absences and increase the school's graduation rate.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-059 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the winners of the Sixth Annual Education Awards for Exemplary Service.

**Replacement
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WHEREAS, every year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes the outstanding contributions of its brightest educators, support staff and administrators; and

WHEREAS, the Sixth Annual Education Awards for Exemplary Service, also known as the "Eddies", recently recognized employees in the following categories, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Employee of the Year, Office Employee of the Year, Paraprofessional of the Year, Assistant Principal of the Year, and Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, this year's 2010 Eddies winners include the AFSCME Employee of the Year Maggie D. Green, a food service manager at Country Club Middle School and Office Employee of the Year Toniann Fairclough, a data input specialist at School for Advanced Studies; and

WHEREAS, Ruth R. Tisdoll of Miami Coral Park Senior High School was named Paraprofessional of the Year and Mary Kate Parton of John F. Kennedy Middle School has the distinction of being recognized as Assistant Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Howard I. Weiner of Miami Palmetto Senior won top honors as the 2010 Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Sixth Annual Education Awards for Exemplary Service winners are to be commended for their commitment and dedication to excellence on behalf of the students and parents of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-059 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the winners of the Sixth Annual Education Awards for Exemplary Service.

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

Presented this sixteenth day of June, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary