

Dr. Solomon C. Stinson, Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-066
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MS. ELLEN ABRAMSON FOR
BEING NAMED A 2010 DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR BY
THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF THE ARTS (NFAA)**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Ms. Ellen Abramson is one of three educators in the country who was named a 2010 Distinguished Educator by the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts (NFAA) in Visual, Literary and Performing Arts by YoungArts. Ms. Abramson has been a Miami-Dade County Public Schools art educator since 1989. She is presently teaching Advanced Placement Studio Art at Design and Architecture Senior High School (DASH).

The winners were chosen by a selection panel that considered a group of approximately 80 nominated teachers, designated by the YoungArts class of 2010 Gold and Silver winners. Ms. Abramson will receive a \$1,000 honorarium and a formal plaque certifying her accomplishment. Ms. Abramson shares her love of art and process with her students. Her philosophy of teaching is based on the idea that "diversity brings unity." Her classroom has become a place where a diverse population of talented, young people come together to study the visual language of art. While expressing themselves in this common language, students also learn to appreciate their differences.

YoungArts is the core program of the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts. This award is offered to highlight the considerable contribution each of these educators has made to advancing the careers of talented young artists in the visual, literary and performing arts.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR
DR. SOLOMON C. STINSON:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-066 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Ellen Abramson for being named a 2010 Distinguished Educator by the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts (NFAA).

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MS. ELLEN ABRAMSON FOR BEING NAMED A 2010
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF THE ARTS (NFAA)**

WHEREAS, Ms. Ellen Abramson is one of three educators in the country named a 2010 Distinguished Educator by the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts (NFAA) in Visual, Literary and Performing Arts by YoungArts; and

WHEREAS, YoungArts is the core program of the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts. This award is offered to highlight the considerable contribution each of these educators has made to advancing the careers of talented young artists in the visual, literary and performing arts; and

WHEREAS, the winners were chosen by a selection panel that considered a group of approximately 80 nominated teachers, designated by the YoungArts class of 2010 Gold and Silver winners. Ms. Abramson will receive a \$1,000 honorarium and a formal plaque certifying her accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Abramson has been a Miami-Dade County Public Schools art educator since 1989. She is presently teaching Advanced Placement Studio Art at Design and Architecture Senior High School (DASH); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Abramson shares her love of art and process with her students. Her philosophy of teaching is based on the idea that "diversity brings unity." Her classroom has become a place where a diverse population of talented, young people come together to study the visual language of art. While expressing themselves in this common language, students also learn to appreciate their differences; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-066 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Ellen Abramson for being named a 2010 Distinguished Educator by the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts (NFAA).

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