

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION  
NO. 10-080 RECOGNIZING THE ADVANCED MUSICAL  
THEATRE DANCE TEAM OF ROXY THEATRE GROUP FOR  
WINNING THE 2010 JUDGES CHOICE AWARD AT THE  
FEDERATION OF DANCE COMPETITIONS.**

**COMMITTEE:           INSTRUCTIONAL       EXCELLENCE       AND       COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:           EDUCATION**

The Advanced Musical Theatre Dance team of The Roxy Theatre Group, a non-profit organization that serves the youth of our community, recently won The Federation of Dance Competitions 2010 Judges Choice Award for their dance piece *Temper, Temper*. The piece is an excerpt from Broadway's beloved classic, *Mary Poppins*. The group also won the Senior Ultimate Entertainment Challenge Award at the International Dance Challenge Competition in Orlando last month.

The Advanced Musical Theatre Dance team will represent the Starpower Competition in New Orleans later this month under the leadership of Roxy's Dance Director, Ms. Jill Torgas. Roxy Theatre Group offers arts training to children ages 3-17 through scholarships from The Children's Trust. Children participate in drama, voice and dance programs that take place throughout the year, including after school and performing arts summer camps.

Roxy Theatre Group, founded in 2002 by Georgina Fernández, Ulises Otero, Charles Sothers, Jill Torgas, and Nora Oñate, fosters and showcases the incredible talents of our students, who would otherwise not be able to participate in high-quality creative arts programs. Roxy Theatre Groups stages theatrical productions that entertain audiences of all ages. Earlier this year Roxy's students performed in *Guys and Dolls* and just recently delighted us with the magical fairy tale, *Once Upon a Mattress*.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-080 honoring the Advanced Musical Theatre Dance Team of The Roxy Theatre Group for winning the 2010 Judges Choice Award at The Federation of Dance Competitions.

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