

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-095
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DADE MEDICAL COLLEGE, ITS
PRESIDENT ERNESTO PEREZ AND RECIPIENTS OF DADE
MEDICAL COLLEGE "FEED THE DREAM" SCHOLARSHIP**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Since 1999 and under the guidance of President Ernesto Perez, Dade Medical College has helped students achieve their highest potential and professional goals. The College aspires to be a bridge that enables individuals, who under normal circumstances would not have the means or the time needed to attend a more traditional educational institution, fulfill their dreams.

With that goal in mind, Dade Medical College established the "Feed the Dream" scholarship in 2011 exclusively for Miami Dade County Public Schools graduating seniors. The award is a full, two-year scholarship to those students interested in pursuing a career in nursing by providing tuition, uniforms and all necessary textbooks. Upon graduation, the scholarship recipients will receive an Associate Degree in Nursing (RN).

The following outstanding Miami-Dade County Public Schools students were awarded the first ever "Feed the Dream" scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year by meeting high standards of eligibility including a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

Alejandro Israel Ortiz Trabucco - John A Ferguson Senior High School
Elizabeth Reyes - Barbara Goleman Senior High School
Jorge Maqueira - Westland Hialeah Sr. High
Shareen Regina Pean - William H. Turner Technical Arts High
Nicole Campos - Barbara Goleman Senior High School

President Ernesto Perez and Dade Medical College are to be commended for their contribution to our community through the "Feed the Dream" Scholarship benefiting Miami-Dade County Public Schools students and their families.

**Revised
Replacement
H-14**

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. RAQUEL A. REGALADO:

That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-095 recognizing Dade Medical College, its President Ernesto Perez and recipients of Dade Medical College "Feed the Dream" Scholarship.

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-095
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DADE MEDICAL COLLEGE, PRESIDENT ERNESTO PEREZ
AND RECIPIENTS OF THE DADE MEDICAL COLLEGE
“FEED THE DREAM” SCHOLARSHIP**

WHEREAS, founded in 1999, Dade Medical College, under the leadership of President Ernesto Perez, helps students achieve their highest potential and professional goals; and

WHEREAS, Dade Medical College serves as a bridge that enables individuals, who under normal circumstances would not have the means or time needed to attend a traditional educational institution, fulfill their dreams; and

WHEREAS, to assist with its goal, Dade Medical College established the “Feed the Dream” scholarship for Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) seniors interested in pursuing a career in nursing; and

WHEREAS, this year, the following five M-DCPS students were awarded scholarships: Alejandro Israel Ortiz Trabucco from John A. Ferguson Senior High School; Elizabeth Reyes and Nicole Campos from Barbara Goleman Senior High School; Jorge Maqueira from Westland Hialeah Senior High School, and Shareen Regina Pean from William H. Turner Technical Arts High School; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends President Ernesto Perez and Dade Medical College for their contributions to our community through the “Feed the Dream” scholarship, benefiting M-DCPS students and their families;

Added

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-095 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dade Medical College, President Ernesto Perez and recipients of the Dade Medical College “Feed The Dream” scholarship.

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

Presented this third day of August, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary