

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-048 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
HONORING MARIA PATINO AND PEDRO BRINGAS FROM  
MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR EARNING  
POSSE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE    AND   COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Every year our high schools take pride in the number of their graduating seniors who are accepted to top colleges and universities and whose accomplishments reflect the efforts of so many dedicated teachers and administrators, as well as the students' families themselves, who encourage and support these high achievers.

This year, Miami Sunset Senior High School is proud to include Maria Patino and Pedro Bringas in its ranks for having earned Posse Scholarships to Franklin & Marshall College and Syracuse University, respectively.

Maria Patino has a GPA of 5.251 and is in the top 1% of her class. She is a member of several Honor Societies and participates in varsity soccer and water polo. She also finds time to serve her community by volunteering at Baptist Hospital and at Victoria's Playhouse Daycare tutoring elementary school children.

Pedro Bringas has a GPA of 4.9 and is in the top 2% of his class. He is a member of various Honor Societies, the Key Club and participates in varsity sports, having been the recipient of Varsity's Most Valuable Player in volleyball. Pedro's love of sports and dedication to community service come together as he coaches special needs students in volleyball. Pedro aspires to enter the medical field.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-048 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Maria Patino and Pedro Bringas of Miami Sunset Park Senior High School for earning Posse Scholarships.