

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-033
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING STUDENT SERVICES WEEK AS
FEBRUARY 4-8, 2013**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

This year, Student Services Week was celebrated in the State of Florida from February 4-8, 2013. This event provided an opportunity for us to focus attention on the support services that are provided by school counselors, school nurses, school social workers, school psychologists, and career education staff. Student Services support teams are an integral part of the total public education system and assist students in acquiring the knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to maximize student achievement.

Student Services professionals work together to assist students in acquiring the knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to master the state standards and make well-reasoned and healthy lifelong decisions. It is important to recognize that academic performance is impacted by developmental factors (i.e., readiness and parental involvement) and school and community factors such as safe school environment and teachers.

An extensive and growing body of research demonstrates the value of providing supportive programs and services in order to increase student achievement. In turn, addressing the mental and physical health needs of students enhances school attendance, reduces behavior problems, and improves interpersonal skills. This enables students to learn and teachers to teach, and strengthens the bond between families and schools, thus maximizing student achievement.

Some of the suggested activities for Student Services Week included recognizing students, faculty and support staff members through special appreciation ceremonies such as the Student Services awards breakfast and a coffee and cake reception, and sending thank-you notes or certificates of appreciation to community resource people.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-033 Of The School Board Of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Student Services Week as February 4-8, 2013.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-033
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
STUDENT SERVICES WEEK AS FEBRUARY 4-8, 2013**

WHEREAS, this year, Student Services Week was celebrated in the State of from February 4-8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, this event provided an opportunity for us to focus attention on the support services that are provided by school counselors, school nurses, school social workers, school psychologists, and career education staff; and

WHEREAS, Student Services support teams are an integral part of the total public education system and assist students in acquiring the knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to maximize student achievement; and

WHEREAS, Student Services professionals work together to assist students in acquiring the knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to master the state standards and make well-reasoned and healthy lifelong decisions. It is important to recognize that academic performance is impacted by developmental factors and school and community factors, such as safe school environment and teachers; and

WHEREAS, an extensive and growing body of research demonstrates the value of providing supportive programs and services in order to increase student achievement; and

WHEREAS, some of the suggested activities for Student Services Week included recognizing students, faculty and support staff members through special appreciation ceremonies such as the Student Services awards breakfast and a coffee and cake reception, and sending thank-you notes or certificates of appreciation to community resource people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-033 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Student Services Week as February 4-8, 2013.

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

Presented this thirteenth day of February, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary