

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-042 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE COUNCIL FOR EDUCATIONAL CHANGE AND DR. ROSANN P. SIDENER, PRINCIPAL OF MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

The Council for Educational Change is a statewide, non-profit organization whose mission is to focus on leadership to improve student achievement and address critical education issues. Since its inception, the Council has provided almost \$7 million worth of resources to Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Two programs that the Council established develop business and educational partnerships.

The Partnership to Advance School Success (PASS) is a principal mentorship program that teams a CEO, a committed principal, and an education coach to infuse business strategies into school improvement operations. The Executive PASS program forms a partnership between a business leader and a school principal in order to bring positive change to the school site.

The Council coordinated the pilot of the National Board Standards for Accomplished Principals and established the annual \$10,000 Leonard Miller Principal Leadership Award. Last November, Dr. Rosann P. Sidener, principal of Miami Beach Senior High School, received the award during the Council's 10th anniversary.

Dr. Sidener is a 34-year veteran educator and administrator. Under her leadership, Miami Beach Senior High School has moved from a "D" to an "A"; Advanced Placement enrollment doubled from 635 to 1376; students have set personal goals for learning, not only for the FCAT but also for Grade Point Average and college entrance requirements; and the AVID (Advanced Via Individual Determination) program includes 453 students formerly earning B's and C's, who thrive in advanced academics.

The Council for Educational Change and Dr. Rosann P. Sidener are to be commended for their outstanding dedication to education and the remarkable achievements they have accomplished.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-042 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Council for Educational Change and Dr. Rosann P. Sidener, Principal of Miami Beach Senior High School.

**Replacement
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WHEREAS, the Council for Educational Change is a statewide, non-profit organization whose mission is to focus on leadership to improve student achievement and address critical education issues. Since its inception, the Council has provided almost \$7 million worth of resources to Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

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WHEREAS, the Council for Educational Change and Dr. Rosann P. Sidener are to be commended for their outstanding dedication to education and the remarkable achievements they have accomplished;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-042 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Council for Educational Change and Dr. Rosann P. Sidener, Principal of Miami Beach Senior High School.

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

Presented this thirteen day of March, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary