

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-057
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MARIAN CENTER SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The Marian Center was created to educate, train and serve people with developmental disabilities and assist them in the pursuit of a meaningful life through love, charity and justice. The Center is a fully-accredited school for students ages 6 to 21. In addition, it offers services such as a full-time residential facility for women, adult day program, therapy and a work program. All of these services embrace people of all races, religions and backgrounds. Partial financial aid is available for qualified individuals.

The Marian Center School offers individualized educational plans. Certified educators and experienced special education teachers lead classrooms of no more than 12 students. Each classroom consists of a specially-trained teaching assistant. The Marian Center Residence provides live-in opportunities for its women residents. The Residence is open to private and med waiver residents. Residents also may attend the school or Adult Day Training programs. The Marian Center Adult Day Training Program allows students to continue their education as well as participate in occupational, social and recreational programs for those over 21. The Center also offers various therapies including, occupational, speech, behavior and physical.

The Marian Center School enriches the lives of its clients through the guiding principles of faith, compassion and education. The Center and its leadership are to be commended for its commitment and dedication to the students and families of Miami-Dade County.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-057 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Marian Center School.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-057
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MARIAN CENTER SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the Marian Center was created to educate, train and serve people with developmental disabilities and assist them in the pursuit of a meaningful life through love, charity and justice; and

WHEREAS, the Center offers services such as a fully-accredited school for students ages 6 to 21, a full-time residential facility for women, adult day program, therapy and a work program. All of these services embrace people of all races, religions and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Marian Center School offers individualized educational plans. Certified educators and experienced special education teachers lead classrooms of no more than 12 students. Each classroom consists of a specially-trained teaching assistant; and

WHEREAS, the Marian Center Residence provides live-in opportunities for its women residents. The Residence is open to private and medwaiver residents. Residents also may attend the school or Adult Day Training programs; and

WHEREAS, the Marian Center Adult Day Training Program allows students to continue their education as well as participate in occupational, social and recreational programs for those over 21. The Center also offers various therapies including, occupational, speech, behavior and physical; and

WHEREAS, the Marian Center School enriches the lives of its clients through the guiding principles of faith, compassion and education. The Center and its leadership are to be commended for its commitment and dedication to the students and families of Miami-Dade County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-057 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Marian Center School.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary