

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of May 8, 2013

April 26, 2013

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-079  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, HONORING THE EMERGE AMERICAS  
CONFERENCE**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE    AND   COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

In May 2014, the Technology Foundation of the Americas (TFA) will host its eMerge Americas Conference in Miami. The special event will include IT professionals from North America, Latin America and Europe. The attendees will gather to explore and examine the newest products and services available from the world's most innovative companies. The industry's leading decision makers, investors and entrepreneurs will share the latest developments in cybersecurity, mobility, cloud computing, and big data.

The TFA foundation was created to establish Miami as the technology center for the Americas and advance innovation and investment in South Florida and the Americas. The foundation's major focus is implementing the eMerge Americas Conference as the premier large-scale annual conference. In addition, it is enhancing the technology ecosystem of South Florida through promoting technology education, employment, institutional funding and entrepreneurship.

The Technology Foundation of the Americas and its eMerge Americas Conference is to be commended for promoting innovation through technology in Latin America, Europe and North America. The conference is a shining example of the ever changing face of IT in the Americas.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-079 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring the eMerge Americas Conference.

**Replacement  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-079  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
HONORING THE EMERGE AMERICAS CONFERENCE**

**WHEREAS**, in May 2014, the Technology Foundation of the Americas (TFA) will host its eMerge Americas Conference in Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, the special event will include IT professionals from North America, Latin America and Europe. The attendees will gather to explore and examine the newest products and services available from the world's most innovative companies; and

**WHEREAS**, the industry's leading decision makers, investors and entrepreneurs will share the latest developments in cybersecurity, mobility, cloud computing and big data; and

**WHEREAS**, the TFA Foundation was created to establish Miami as the technology center for the Americas and advance innovation and investment in South Florida and the Americas; and

**WHEREAS**, the foundation's major focus is implementing the eMerge Americas Conference as the premier large-scale annual conference. In addition, it is enhancing the technology ecosystem of South Florida through promoting technology education, employment, institutional funding and entrepreneurship; and

**WHEREAS**, the Technology Foundation of the Americas and its eMerge Americas Conference is to be commended for promoting innovation through technology in Latin America, Europe and North America. The conference is a shining example of the ever changing face of IT in the Americas;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-079 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring eMerge Americas Conference.

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

**Presented this eighth day of May, A.D. 2013**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary