

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-100 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING LIBIA GONZALEZ FOR OPTIMIZING  
EDUCATION FOR OUR STUDENTS**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE    AND   COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Libia Gonzalez has built a sterling reputation as an innovative educator over the past four decades for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Ms. Gonzalez began her career in 1973 as a fifth grade teacher at Dade Elementary School. Over the past 40 years, she has served the school district through various capacities including educational specialist, assistant principal, principal, coordinator and Title I district supervisor at such schools as Allapattah, Winston Park and Maya Angelou elementary schools.

Ms. Gonzalez is an Education Practices Commission member and was appointed by the Commissioner of Education to interpret and apply professional practice standards established by the State Board of Education. She is the recipient of the Making a Difference in Hispanic Education-Cervantes Award, Goya Foods of Florida's Award of Excellence and the Region VI Superintendent's Award.

For the past 13 years, she has served as principal of G.W. Carver Middle School. Under her leadership, the school has been rated the number one, traditional middle school in Florida. The 'A' school also is a Blue Ribbon School and has the distinction of being named a Magnet School of America Merit Award School of Excellence every year since 2002. In addition, the school participates in Advanced Placement testing with exceptional results.

Libia Gonzalez is to be commended for fostering the values of hard work and responsibility among her students. Her commitment and dedication to providing a quality education for all children has enriched the lives of all she has touched.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MS. RAQUEL REGALADO:**   That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-100 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Libia Gonzalez for optimizing education for our students.

**Replacement  
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**WHEREAS**, Libia Gonzalez has built a sterling reputation as an innovative educator over the past four decades for Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 40 years, she has served the school district through various capacities including educational specialist, assistant principal, principal, coordinator and Title I district supervisor at such schools as Allapattah, Winston Park and Maya Angelou elementary schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Gonzalez is an Education Practices Commission member and was appointed by the Commissioner of Education to interpret and apply professional practice standards established by the State Board of Education; and

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**WHEREAS**, the 'A' school also is a Blue Ribbon School and has the distinction of being named a Magnet School of America Merit Award School of Excellence every year since 2002. In addition, the school participates in Advanced Placement testing with exceptional results; and

**WHEREAS**, Libia Gonzalez is to be commended for fostering the values of hard work and responsibility among her students. Her commitment and dedication to providing a quality education for all children has enriched the lives of all she has touched;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-100 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Libia Gonzalez for optimizing education for our students.

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

**Presented this seventeenth day of July A.D. 2013**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary