

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-105 OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
HONORING IRWIN N. ADLER FOR HIS HARD WORK AND  
DEDICATION TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE:           INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE    AND   COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Irwin N. Adler has the Midas touch when it comes to leading the schools he's presided over to reach the pinnacle of school awards. Mr. Adler has been an educator in the State of Florida for 42 years. Forty-one of those years have been spent serving the students, parents and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) as a teacher, coach, administrator, assistant principal and principal. A believer in the value of an education, Mr. Adler earned a master's degree from Nova Southeastern University and a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida in 1970, where he majored in English and minored in biology.

Mr. Adler has served as principal of Devon Aire K-8 Center for the past three years. He previously served as principal of Herbert A. Ammons Middle School, where both he and the school were awarded numerous district, state and national recognitions. Throughout his tenure, Mr. Adler has been recognized for his unwavering commitment to students, staff and his schools' communities. He was named Principal of the Year for the State of Florida – Florida Music Educators Association in 1999, Principal of the Year – Dade County Media Specialists Association in 2002, and he was recognized as Department of Education Runner-up for Principal of the Year and M-DCPS' Principal of the Year runner up in 2004. Among Mr. Adler's many accomplishments are helping propel his schools to receive "A+" ratings, successfully leading Ammons Middle to be recognized as a top magnet school in the country for eight years in a row, and being awarded the State of Florida Five Star School Award for 12 consecutive years. His school was also one of the few to win the coveted National PTSA Award of Excellence.

Mr. Adler is known for entering the school each day with a smile on his face, enthusiasm in his body and a heart filled with warmth, and most importantly, compassion and empathy for the students, staff and the community that have come to rely on him. Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Irwin N. Adler for more than four decades of outstanding commitment and remarkable dedication to education.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-105 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Irwin N. Adler for his hard work and dedication to Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**Replacement  
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**WHEREAS**, Irwin N. Adler has the Midas touch when it comes to leading the schools he's presided over to reach the pinnacle of school awards; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Adler has been an educator in the State of Florida for 42 years. Forty-one of those years have been spent serving the students, parents and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools as a teacher, coach, administrator, assistant principal and principal; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Adler has served as principal of Devon Aire K-8 Center for the past three years. He previously served as principal of Herbert A. Ammons Middle School, where both he and the school were awarded numerous district, state and national recognitions; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure, Mr. Adler has been recognized for his unwavering commitment to students, staff and his schools' communities; and

**WHEREAS**, he was named Principal of the Year for the State of Florida – Florida Music Educators Association in 1999, Principal of the Year – Dade County Media Specialists Association in 2002, and he was recognized as Department of Education Runner-up for Principal of the Year and M-DCPS' Principal of the Year runner up in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Adler is known for entering the school each day with a smile on his face, enthusiasm in his body and a heart filled with warmth, and most importantly, compassion and empathy for the students, staff and the community that have come to rely on him; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Irwin N. Adler for more than four decades of outstanding commitment and remarkable dedication to education;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-105 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Irwin N. Adler for his hard work and dedication to Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

**Presented this seventh day of August, A.D. 2013**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary