

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-115 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT ADVISORY PANEL INCLUSION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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

In an effort to increase the inclusion and achievement percentage rates in reading and mathematics for student with disabilities, the District's Division of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) in partnership with the Superintendent's District Advisory Panel offered a professional development summer initiative in June 2012. More than 60 schools participated. As part of the initiative, schools were tasked with developing an action plan and implementing the plan during the 2012-2013 school year.

It was decided and supported at a Superintendent's District Advisory Panel meeting during the 2012-2013 school year that an award would be given to the school that met its targets. Seventeen schools applied for the Superintendent's District Advisory Panel Inclusion Achievement Award. Greynolds Park Elementary School and TERRA Environmental Research Institute were recognized with the award.

Greynolds Park Elementary had a 26.86 percent inclusion rate in June 2012 and went on to improve their rate to 39.65 percent in June 2013. The school's target rate was 35 percent. The reading rate improved 2 percent while its math proficiency rate improved 10 percent. TERRA's inclusion rate rose from 92.47 percent in June 2012 to an impressive 100 percent in June 2013. The reading proficiency rate increased nearly 20 percent.

Greynolds Park Elementary School and TERRA Environmental Research Institute are to be commended for winning the Superintendent's District Advisory Panel Inclusion Achievement Award. Their remarkable achievements have enriched the lives of students with disabilities by closing the achievement gap and improving the inclusion rate.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-115 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Superintendent's District Advisory Panel Inclusion Achievement Award Winners.

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-115  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT ADVISORY PANEL INCLUSION  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS**

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to increase the inclusion and achievement percentage rates in reading and mathematics for student with disabilities, the District's Division of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) in partnership with the Superintendent's District Advisory Panel offered a professional development summer initiative in June 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 60 schools participated. As part of the initiative, schools were tasked with developing an action plan and implementing the plan during the 2012-2013 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, it was decided and supported at a Superintendent's District Advisory Panel meeting during the 2012-2013 school year that an award would be given to the school that met its targets. Seventeen schools applied for the Superintendent's District Advisory Panel Inclusion Achievement Award. Greynolds Park Elementary School and TERRA Environmental Research Institute were recognized with the award; and

**WHEREAS**, Greynolds Park Elementary had a 26.86 percent inclusion rate in June 2012 and went on to improve their rate to 39.65 percent in June 2013. The school's target rate was 35 percent. The reading rate improved 2 percent while its math proficiency rate improved 10 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, TERRA's inclusion rate rose from 92.47 percent in June 2012 to an impressive 100 percent in June 2013. The reading proficiency rate increased nearly 20 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, Greynolds Park Elementary School and TERRA Environmental Research Institute are to be commended for winning the Superintendent's District Advisory Panel Inclusion Achievement Award. Their remarkable achievements have enriched the lives of students with disabilities by closing the achievement gap and improving the inclusion rate;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-114 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Superintendent's District Advisory Panel Inclusion Achievement Award Winners.

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

**Presented this sixteenth day of October, A.D. 2013**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary