

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-123 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECOGNIZING THE ALLIANCE FOR A HEALTHIER GENERATION
AWARD WINNERS**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Every year, the Alliance for a Healthier Generation honors schools that improve services and physical programs that meet or exceed rigorous standards through its National Recognition Award as part of its Healthy Schools Program. The program provides professional development including onsite and online trainings with school health experts, customer support, and science-based resources. Schools are recognized at the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels based on their level of achievement, school meals, health and physical education and employee wellness.

This year, 19 Miami-Dade public schools were recognized as the healthiest schools in the nation at the Healthy Schools Program Forum held September 29-October 1, 2013 in Little Rock, Ark. North Beach and Shadowlawn elementary schools were honored as Silver schools. Dr. Robert B. Ingram Elementary, Gateway Environmental K-8, Glades Middle, Howard Drive Elementary, Kendale Lakes Elementary, Miami Edison Senior High, Miami Heights Elementary, North Hialeah Elementary, North Miami Elementary, Palm Springs Middle, Palmetto Elementary, Pinecrest Elementary, Redland Middle, Robert Russa Moton Elementary, South Hialeah Elementary, West Hialeah Gardens Elementary and Zelda Glazer Middle were honored as Bronze schools.

Established in 2006, the Healthy Schools Program was launched in 231 schools in 13 states to address the growing rate of childhood obesity. The program is currently in more than 18,000 schools in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The Alliance for a Healthier Generation is a partnership between the William J. Clinton Foundation and the American Heart Association designed to create a system that makes healthy choice the easy choice.

The leadership, staff, students and parents of the Healthy Schools are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to creating and fostering a healthy school environment. Their hard work will benefit students and families for generations to come.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-123 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Alliance for a Healthier Generation Award winners.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-123
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE ALLIANCE FOR A HEALTHIER GENERATION AWARD WINNERS**

WHEREAS, every year, the Alliance for a Healthier Generation honors schools that improve services and physical programs that meet or exceed rigorous standards through its National Recognition Award as part of its Healthy Schools Program; and

WHEREAS, the program provides professional development including onsite and online trainings with school health experts, customer support, and science-based resources. Schools are recognized at the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels based on their level of achievement, school meals, health and physical education and employee wellness; and

WHEREAS, this year, 19 Miami-Dade public schools were recognized as the healthiest schools in the nation at the Healthy Schools Program Forum held September 29-October 1, 2013 in Little Rock, Ark. North Beach and Shadowlawn elementary schools were honored as Silver schools; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert B. Ingram Elementary, Gateway Environmental K-8, Glades Middle, Howard Drive Elementary, Kendale Lakes Elementary, Miami Edison Senior High, Miami Heights Elementary, North Hialeah Elementary, North Miami Elementary, Palm Springs Middle, Palmetto Elementary, Pinecrest Elementary, Redland Middle, Robert Russa Moton Elementary, South Hialeah Elementary, West Hialeah Gardens Elementary and Zelda Glazer Middle were honored as Bronze schools; and

WHEREAS, established in 2006, the Healthy Schools Program was launched in 231 schools in 13 states to address the growing rate of childhood obesity; and

WHEREAS, the leadership, staff, students and parents of the Healthy Schools are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to creating and fostering a healthy school environment. Their hard work will benefit students and families for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-123 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Alliance for a Healthier Generation Award winners.

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

Presented this nineteenth day of November, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary