

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-033 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING REGINA DAVIS OF THE "IT'S ON US" PARENT COUNCIL

**COMMITTEE:** INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Community stalwart Regina Davis is a parent advocate and a voice for children and families in Miami-Dade County. She is the mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother of three children, 16 grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Passionate about community service, Ms. Davis' goal is to empower parents to become more involved with issues such as their child's education and their community.

A product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), Ms. Davis attended Miami Senior High School and Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center. She also attended Miami Dade College and the University of Miami. Ms. Davis has been a licensed nurse for more than 23 years. She is also a member of the Women's Healthcare Executive Network, Florida Retired Nurses' Association, I Have a Dream Foundation, Miami-Dade County PTSA, and serves as a M-DCPS and Lighthouse for the Blind volunteer.

Ms. Davis is a trainer for the Center for the Improvement of Child Caring's *Effective Black Parenting Program*, the country's first culturally-adapted, parenting skill-building program designed for parents of African-American children, and the *Breaking the Cycle Initiative Program* sponsored by the Department of Children & Families and the Urban League of Greater Miami, Inc. She also serves as the program coordinator for the Urban League's *It's On Us Program*, an education initiative focused on the Liberty City community and District 2 schools that seeks to increase action and awareness of key college-ready strategy issues. Key issues include: ensuring that students have access to high quality teachers and instruction, preparing them for college and careers through rigorous coursework, and providing students with support for continuous improvement to meet high expectations.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Regina Davis for her dedication and continued advocacy efforts on behalf of South Florida's parents and families.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-033 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Regina Davis of the "It's On Us" parent council.

**Replacement  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 14-033  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING REGINA DAVIS OF THE "IT'S ON US" PARENT COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, community stalwart Regina Davis is a parent advocate and a voice for children and families in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, passionate about community service, Ms. Davis' goal is to empower parents to become more involved with issues such as their child's education and their community; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Davis is a trainer for the Center for the Improvement of Child Caring's *Effective Black Parenting Program*, the country's first culturally-adapted, parenting skill-building program designed for parents of African-American children and the *Breaking the Cycle Initiative Program* sponsored by the Department of Children & Families and the Urban League of Greater Miami, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Davis also serves as the program coordinator of the Urban League's *It's On Us Program*, an education initiative focused on the Liberty City community and District 2 schools that seeks to increase action and awareness of key college-ready strategy issues; and

**WHEREAS**, key issues include: ensuring that students have access to high quality teachers and instruction, preparing them for college and careers through rigorous coursework, and providing students with support for continuous improvement to meet high expectations; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Regina Davis for her dedication and continued advocacy efforts on behalf of South Florida's parents and families;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-033 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Regina Davis of the "It's On Us" parent council.

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

**Presented this twelfth day of March, A.D. 2014**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary