

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-082 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING RACHEL BUENO, NATIONAL MIGRANT
TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Earlier this year, one of our Miami Dade County Public Schools educators had the distinction of being recognized for her efforts in teaching migrant students by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education at the U.S. Department of Education. Ms. Rachel Bueno, an educator in the Title I Migrant Education Program, was nominated for and was named National Migrant Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Bueno has served the children of migrant workers for more than 20 years and has channeled her life experience and passion toward teaching the District's migrant students. Ms. Bueno's parents were migrant workers who worked diligently to give her and her six siblings a good life. Born and raised in Miami, Ms. Bueno is a proud graduate of Homestead Senior High School. A believer in the value of an education, Ms. Bueno also earned a bachelor's degree from Florida International University and a master's degree from Union Institute & University.

A dedicated educator and advocate, Ms. Bueno serves more than 100 migrant students as her daily assignment. She also serves as a board member of the Homestead Mexican American Council.

Ms. Bueno's life is a testament to the power of perseverance, education and excellence. Miami Dade County Public Schools commends Rachel Bueno for her hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our parents and students.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-082 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Rachel Bueno, National Migrant Teacher of the Year.

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-082
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
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TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS earlier this year, one of our Miami Dade County Public Schools educators had the distinction of being recognized for her efforts in teaching migrant students by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education at the U.S. Department of Education. Ms. Rachel Bueno, an educator in the Title I Migrant Education Program, was nominated for and was named National Migrant Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bueno has served the children of migrant workers for more than 20 years and has channeled her life experience and passion toward teaching the District's migrant students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bueno's parents were migrant workers who worked diligently to give her and her six siblings a good life. Born and raised in Miami, Ms. Bueno is a proud graduate of Homestead Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, a believer in the value of an education, Ms. Bueno also earned a bachelor's degree from Florida International University and a master's degree from Union Institute & University; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated educator and advocate, Ms. Bueno serves more than 100 migrant students as her daily assignment. She also serves as a board member of the Homestead Mexican American Council; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bueno's life is a testament to the power of perseverance, education and excellence. Miami Dade County Public Schools commends Rachel Bueno for her hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our parents and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-082 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Rachel Bueno, National Migrant Teacher of the Year.

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

Presented this third day of September, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary