Office of School Board Members Board Meeting of February 11, 2015

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

SUBJECT:

SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSEMENT OF "ETHICS IN EDUCATION: A TO Z CONFERENCE" SPONSORED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST

LINK TO STRATEGIC

FRAMEWORK:

STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Established in 1996, the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust (Ethics Commission) is an independent agency with advisory and quasi-judicial powers that extends to the municipalities of Miami-Dade County. The Ethics Commission is committed to public education, training, and community outreach.

On May 1 and 2, 2015, the Ethics Commission will hold its first ever "Ethics in Education: A to Z Conference" at the University of Miami, Bank United Center (Hurricane 100 Room), 1245 Dauer Dr., Coral Gables, FL 33146. The two-day conference is for teachers, students, parents, educational administrators and concerned citizens and will cover major ethical issues at all levels of American education. The conference is presented jointly by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, the University of Miami, and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

This item does not appear in the published Agenda. There is good cause to vary from the published Agenda in order to properly and timely endorse the upcoming "Ethics in Education: A to Z Conference."

ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorse "Ethics in Education: A to Z Conference" presented by the Miami-Dade County Commission of Ethics and Public Trust, the University of Miami, and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools on May 1 and 2 at the University of Miami, Bank United Center.

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