

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-007
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING LOTUS HOUSE**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

Lotus House's mission is to improve the lives of homeless women, youth and children by providing sanctuary, support, education, tools and resources that empower them to improve the quality of their lives on every level, achieve greater self-sufficiency, and build safe, secure lives.

In order to support this mission, Lotus House advocates on behalf of homeless women, youth, and children to raise awareness of their special needs, and inspire innovative and holistic solutions that truly break the cycle of childhood abuse, domestic violence, and homelessness.

Every homeless woman, youth, and child who enters Lotus House has the opportunity to heal, learn, and grow, build the foundation for a brighter future, and blossom into who they are truly meant to be. This Lotus House was a community partner during Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. We want to commend Lotus House for their work with the homeless and betterment of the lives of women and children.

The School Board commends Lotus House for their service in the community and citizens of Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-007 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Lotus House.