

Dr. Marta Pérez Wurtz, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-064 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING MR. SCOTT B. CLARK

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED, AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

Mr. Scott B. Clark is currently the Risk and Benefits Officer of the Office of Risk and Benefits Management for Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS). During Mr. Clark's distinguished 30-year career with M-DCPS, his chief responsibility has been the oversight of the District's Risk Management programs, including operational, strategic risk management, and employee benefits programs. He was instrumental in the creation of an Enterprise Risk Management platform, which protects the District's physical assets of approximately \$10 billion.

Mr. Clark has helped our school district in both good and challenging times. He has travelled thousands of miles to successfully negotiate advantageous package insurance rates. He helped the District weather troublesome times, easing the financial impact of tropical storms and hurricanes, helping reduce the devastation of contagious diseases, and affording safety for the District's hundreds of school facilities.

In 2011, Mr. Clark served as President of the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS), the pre-eminent global organization, where his duties took him to Europe, the Far East and Australia. At RIMS, he served for 12 years on the Board of Directors. He has also served the Society as a member of the External Affairs Committee and as the Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Society's Political Action Committee. He currently serves as Vice President of the Greater Miami Chapter and Chair of the Conference Committee for the 41st Annual Joint Florida RIMS Educational Conference. He was recently appointed as a member of the Advisory Board of the Florida State University Center for Insurance Research.

Mr. Clark's expertise is recognized by his service on the boards of prestigious organizations including the Executive Council for the School of Workers' Compensation for the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance, the Public School Risk Institute, and is a member of the Public Risk and Insurance Management Association.

He is the recipient of many awards and accolades by the insurance industry, namely Risk Manager of the Year Honor Roll, honored as one of the top four Risk Managers in the country, and the *Risk and Insurance Magazine's* Risk Innovator Award. He received the Ron Judd Heart of RIMS Award in 2013 and the Richard W. Bland Award for work in Legislative Affairs in 2014. In November 2015, he was honored by the Council of Great City Schools for his lifetime work in public education and Risk Management. He is Past President and a recipient of the Florida Educational Risk Management Association Hall of Fame Award in 2010.

In 2012, Mr. Clark was instrumental in M-DCPS receiving the Award for Excellence in Financial Management from the Council of Great City Schools. The District won both the 2013 Theodore Roosevelt Workers' Compensation Disability Management Award from Risk and Insurance Magazine and the Property/Casualty 360 Excellence in Workers' Compensation and Risk Management Award from National Underwriter Magazine, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Clark.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ WURTZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-064 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Mr. Scott B. Clark for his years of dedicated service to Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-064
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING SCOTT B. CLARK**

WHEREAS, Mr. Scott B. Clark is retiring after a distinguished 30-year career with Miami-Dade County Public Schools where he is currently the Risk and Benefits Officer; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, he was responsible for the District's Risk Management programs, including operational, strategic risk management, and employee benefits programs. These encompass a budget of approximately \$500 million; and

WHEREAS, he oversaw the creation of an Enterprise Risk Management platform, protecting district physical assets of approximately \$10 billion; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark helped our school district in both good and challenging times and travelled thousands of miles to successfully negotiate advantageous package insurance rates; and

WHEREAS, he serves on the boards of prestigious organizations, including the Advisory Board of the Florida State University Center for Insurance Research, the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS), a pre-eminent global organization, and currently serves as Chair of the Conference Committee for the 41st Annual Joint Florida RIMS Educational Conference; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark has been the recipient of numerous national and state awards, such as the Risk Manager of the Year Honor Roll, Florida Educational Risk Management Association Hall of Fame Award, and *Insurance Magazine's* Risk Innovator Award;

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was instrumental in Miami-Dade County Public Schools receiving the Award for Excellence in Financial Management from the Council of Great City Schools. The District won both the 2013 Theodore Roosevelt Workers' Compensation Disability Management Award from *Risk and Insurance Magazine* and the Property/Casualty 360 Excellence in Workers' Compensation and Risk Management Award from *National Underwriter Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, our community owes Mr. Clark a debt of gratitude; and he is to be commended for his hard work and dedication on behalf of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-064 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Mr. Scott B. Clark.

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

Presented this twenty-second day of June, A.D. 2016

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chair

ATTEST BY:

Secretary