

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 18-045
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, HONORING MR. ROBERT H. BARNETT, JR.**

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY

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

Mr. Robert Henry Barnett, Jr., has served on the Ethics Advisory Committee (EAC) of Miami-Dade County Public Schools since 2013. He was appointed by Florida International University's Center for Labor Research and Studies. In his capacity as a long-serving member of the EAC, Mr. Barnett consistently adhered to the principles and goals of the EAC by serving with the utmost degree of professionalism and by observing the highest ethical standards of this prestigious Committee. Mr. Barnett has also served honorably on other influential advisory boards and organizations including the United Teachers of Dade, the College Board, and the University of Miami.

Mr. Barnett's continued dedication to the EAC helped sustain the Committee's mission, which is "to help ensure the integrity of The Board's decision making processes and to restore public confidence in our public schools." While on the EAC, Mr. Barnett was steadfast in supporting EAC recommendations including: 1) expansion of the membership on the EAC to include other universities; 2) revision of Board policies to strengthen the District's ethics policies; and 3) adopting new procedures for the handling of complaints received by the EAC. Due to a change of residence Mr. Barnett resigned from his membership on the EAC as of June 8, 2018.

For these reasons, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honors Mr. Barnett's commitment and dedication to Miami-Dade County Public Schools for his noble and outstanding service on the Ethics Advisory Committee.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-045 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Mr. Robert H. Barnett, Jr., for his commitment, dedication and service on the Ethics Advisory Committee of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-045
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING MR. ROBERT H. BARNETT, JR., FOR HIS COMMITMENT,
DEDICATION AND SERVICE ON THE ETHICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Henry Barnett, Jr., has served on the Ethics Advisory Committee (EAC) of Miami-Dade County Public Schools since 2013. He was appointed by Florida International University's Center for Labor Research and Studies. In his capacity as a long-serving member of the EAC, Mr. Barnett consistently adhered to the principles and goals of the EAC by serving with the utmost degree of professionalism and by observing the highest ethical standards of this prestigious Committee. Mr. Barnett has also served honorably on other influential advisory boards and organizations including the United Teachers of Dade, the College Board, and the University of Miami.

WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett's continued dedication and commitment to the EAC helped sustain the Committee's mission, which is "to help ensure the integrity of The Board's decision making processes and to restore public confidence in our public schools." It also furthered the EAC's goal of promoting the public trust, by among other things, educating the public and school district employees, as to the required standards of ethical conduct.

WHEREAS, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honors Mr. Barnett's commitment and dedication to Miami-Dade County Public Schools for his noble and outstanding service on the Ethics Advisory Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-045 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Mr. Robert H. Barnett, Jr., for his commitment, dedication and service on the Ethics Advisory Committee of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 2018

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary