

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 18-064 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. ALBERT PAYNE, JR.

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS AND STAFF

Dr. Albert Payne, Jr. has exemplified the characteristics of an outstanding educational leader serving in various capacities during his tenure in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. He has been a resourceful, caring, and humble educator, respected by his peers, and continues to be an exemplary role model and mentor.

Dr. Payne holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Florida Atlantic University with a major in Political Science, a Master's of Arts Degree in Computer Education from Nova Southeastern University, and a Doctor of Education Degree from Barry University.

Dr. Payne began his career in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) in 1987 as a social studies teacher and a lead teacher at Horace Mann Middle School where he successfully taught until 1994. In 1994, he was promoted to Assistant Principal at Miami Lakes Middle School and in 1996, Dr. Payne worked as an Assistant Principal at Coral Gables Senior High School. From 1998 to 1999, Dr. Payne served as Temporary Principal at Booker T. Washington Middle School. In 1999, he was promoted to Principal at Ponce de Leon Middle School and in 2001, Dr. Payne served as Principal at Miami Carol City Senior High School.

In 2005, he became an Administrative Director in Regional Center IV and in 2011, he worked as an Administrative Director in the South Central Regional Center, and in 2011, Dr. Payne was appointed Region Superintendent, Central Region Office, until his retirement in October, 2017.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools is grateful for Dr. Payne's contribution to this school district, for his efficiency, his expertise, his understanding, and for caring.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No.18-064 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Albert Payne, Jr.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 18-064
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. ALBERT PAYNE, JR.**

WHEREAS, Dr. Albert Payne, Jr. has exemplified the characteristics of an outstanding educational leader; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Payne began his career in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) in 1987 as a social studies teacher and a lead teacher at Horace Mann Middle School where he successfully taught until 1994; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, he was promoted to Assistant Principal at Miami Lakes Middle School and in 1996, Dr. Payne worked as an Assistant Principal at Coral Gables Senior High School. From 1998 to 1999, Dr. Payne served as Temporary Principal at Booker T. Washington Middle School. In 1999, he was promoted to Principal at Ponce de Leon Middle School and in 2001, Dr. Payne served as Principal at Miami Carol City Senior High School.

WHEREAS, in 2005, he became an Administrative Director in Regional Center IV and in 2011, he worked as an Administrative Director in the South Central Regional Center.

WHEREAS, in 2011, Dr. Payne was appointed Region Superintendent, Central Region Office, until his retirement in October, 2017.

WHEREAS, Dr. Payne holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Florida Atlantic University with a major in Political Science, a Master's of Arts Degree in Computer Education from Nova Southeastern University, and a Doctor of Education Degree from Barry University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-064 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Albert Payne, Jr.

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

Presented this fifth day of September, A. D. 2018

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary