

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 19-031 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. ALFRED CIOFFI, FOR HIS SERVICE ON THE
ETHICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY

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Reverend Alfred Cioffi, SThD, PhD, has served on the Ethics Advisory Committee (EAC) of Miami-Dade County Public Schools since 2014. He was appointed by the president of St. Thomas University. Rev. Cioffi received his doctoral degree in Sacred Theology, *magna cum laude*, from Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. At St. Thomas University, he teaches biology and bioethics, and conducts research into urban forest conservation and solar energy alternatives. Rev. Cioffi has also served honorably on other influential advisory boards and organizations including the Miami Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, Rescate Prison Ministry, Catholic Health Services of the Archdiocese of Miami and Council of the Knights of Columbus.

In his capacity as a long-serving member of EAC, Rev. Cioffi consistently adhered to the principles and goals of the committee by serving with the utmost degree of professionalism and by observing the highest ethical standards of this prestigious committee.

Rev. Cioffi's continued dedication to EAC helped sustain the 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 committee, Rev. Cioffi was steadfast in supporting EAC recommendations including revisions of Board policies to strengthen the District's ethics codes; adopting new procedures for the handling of complaints received by EAC; and the expansion of membership on EAC.

For these reasons, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honors Rev. Cioffi'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. 19-031 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Dr. Alfred Cioffi for his commitment and service on the Ethics Advisory Committee of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**Replacement
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RESOLUTION NO. 19-031
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING REVEREND ALFRED CIOFFI FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND SERVICE ON
THE ETHICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, Reverend Alfred Cioffi, has served on the Ethics Advisory Committee (EAC) of Miami-Dade County Public Schools since 2014. He was appointed by the president of St. Thomas University. Rev. Cioffi received his doctoral degree in Sacred Theology, *magna cum laude*, from Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. At St. Thomas University, he teaches biology and bioethics, and conducts research into urban forest conservation and solar energy alternatives. Rev. Cioffi has also served honorably on other influential advisory boards and organizations including the Miami Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, *Rescate* Prison Ministry, Catholic Health Services of the Archdiocese of Miami and Council of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, in his capacity as a long-serving member of EAC, Rev. Cioffi consistently adhered to the principles and goals of the committee by serving with the utmost degree of professionalism and by observing the highest ethical standards of this prestigious committee; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Cioffi's continued dedication to EAC helped sustain the 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 committee, Rev. Cioffi was steadfast in supporting EAC recommendations including revisions of Board policies to strengthen the District's ethics codes; adopting new procedures for the handling of complaints received by EAC; and the expansion of membership on EAC; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honors Rev. Cioffi'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. 19-031 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Reverend Cioffi, 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 eighth day of May, A.D. 2019

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary