

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

**SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, JOIN IN HONORING HIALEAH GARDENS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER MS. VANESSA M. VALLE FOR BEING NAMED THE 2021 FRANCISCO R. WALKER TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

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

On January 30, 2020, Miami-Dade County Public Schools hosted the 2021 Francisco R. Walker Teacher of the Year ceremony to name and celebrate its 2021 award recipient. Ms. Vanessa M. Valle, an English Language Arts teacher at Hialeah Gardens Senior High School was awarded this prestigious recognition for her outstanding career as an educator and leader at her school.

Ms. Vanessa M. Valle is a fifteen-year veteran of Miami-Dade County Public Schools with a passion for service and dedication to her students. Ms. Valle teaches all levels of English Language Arts. She is the school's Reading Department chair, the school's literacy coach, and the lead teacher at the school's Academy of Law Studies, an academy she pioneered.

Ms. Valle holds a Bachelor's degree in English and Master's degree in Reading from Florida International University. She instills in her students a love and enthusiasm for learning. Those who know Ms. Valle describe her as an inspiring and compassionate leader who achieves inside and outside the classroom. She is a mother, a teacher, a mentor, a college professor, and a student herself.

Ms. Valle's outstanding achievements as an educator, her impressive qualifications, and her commendable dedication to education are admirable. She has brought to the classroom an innovative approach to education with the goal of transforming her students' lives. For this reason, the Miami-Dade County School Board honors Ms. Valle in recognition of her passion for teaching and her commitment to her students.

This item does not appear in the regular published agenda. There is good cause to vary from the published agenda in order to timely and properly recognize the outstanding achievement of the educator honored herein.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR  
MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, join in honoring Hialeah Gardens Senior High School teacher Ms. Vanessa M. Valle for being named the 2021 Francisco R. Walker Teacher of the Year.

**Good Cause  
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FOR BEING NAMED THE 2021 FRANCISCO R. WALKER TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools hosted the 2021 Francisco R. Walker Teacher of the Year ceremony; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vanessa M. Valle, an English Language Arts teacher at Hialeah Gardens Senior High School was awarded this prestigious recognition for her outstanding career as an educator and leader at her school; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vanessa M. Valle is a fifteen-year veteran of Miami-Dade County Public Schools with a passion for service and dedication to her students; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Valle teaches all levels of English Language Arts, is the school's Reading Department chair, the school's literacy coach, and the lead teacher at the school's Academy of Law Studies; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Valle holds a Bachelor's degree in English and Master's degree in Reading from Florida International University; and

**WHEREAS**, those who know Ms. Valle describe her as an inspiring and compassionate leader who achieves inside and outside the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Valle's outstanding achievements as an educator, her impressive qualifications, and her commendable dedication to education are admirable; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Valle has brought into the classroom an innovate approach to education with the goal of transforming her students' lives; and

**WHEREAS**, for this reason, the Miami-Dade County School Board honors Ms. Valle in recognition of her passion for teaching and her commitment to her students.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, join in honoring Hialeah Gardens Senior High School teacher Ms. Vanessa M. Valle for being named the 2021 Francisco R. Walker Teacher of the Year.

A copy of this proclamation is placed in the permanent record of this Board.

**Presented this twelfth day of February, A.D. 2020**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary