

MEMORANDUM

November 19, 2014

TO: All Employees

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools

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SUBJECT: GIVE MIAMI DAY

We know that Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is one of the most generous school districts in the country, especially when it comes to helping others. Just look at our record-breaking student and employee United Way campaigns, our willingness to rally and send assistance to those in other communities and countries where disaster strikes, and our programs to help our homeless students and their families.

This Thursday, November 20, 2014, we have an opportunity to spark our spirit of giving again and help all of our students. M-DCPS is a repeat participant in the Miami Foundation's **Give Miami Day**. This **24-hour, online giving event** allows the community to help many local charitable causes. Our Cultural Passport initiative that allows for field trips to cultural arts performances and venues for every public school student at every grade level will be one those causes listed and available for your support. The attached flier provides more information via links about our Cultural Passport initiative, Give Miami Day, and the school district's foundation that makes participation in this event possible.

Make your charitable gift at <https://givemiamiday.org/#npo/foundation-for-new-education-initiatives-inc> beginning at **12:00 a.m. midnight on Thursday, November 20**, and ending at **11:59 p.m. on November 20**. The minimum gift amount is \$25. Share this information with your friends and family. If you are on Twitter, follow **@FNEIGives #FNEIGiveMiamiDay**. Thank you for your consideration.

The Foundation for New Education Initiatives (FNEI) supports M-DCPS and helps fund innovative, new initiatives that enhance student learning. Our Cultural Passport Program is one such initiative. Learn more at www.giveourstudentstheworld.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Iraida R. Mendez-Cartaya, Associate Superintendent, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement, at 305 995-1497.

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cc: School Board Attorney
Superintendent's Cabinet

Thank You!



Give All Students Passes... ...to All The Arts!!

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Cultural Passport Program

Fund field trips to cultural arts performances and venues for every public school student at every grade level. Enhance learning and imagination through the arts.

Take part in this one-day, online donation event

Thursday, November 20, 2014

Give Miami Day

The Miami Foundation will offer a funding bonus boost for every \$25 to 10K

(minimum donation is \$25)

To give on November 20, visit

<http://givemiamiday.org/#npo/foundation-for-new-education-initiatives-inc>

The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc., a direct support 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization for Miami-Dade County Public Schools.
www.giveourstudentsworld.org



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