

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 01-31 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMENDING MR. ED O'DELL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SUPPORT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE TRAINING PLAN VIDEO

In its on-going effort to maintain a safe learning environment for Miami-Dade County Public Schools' students and staff and to be prepared for any unforeseen facility emergencies; medical emergencies and/or incidents regarding threats, crime and violence, staff developed a document titled, *Critical Incident Response Plan*, which was provided to all principals.

Additionally, a workshop was conducted for principals to familiarize them with the document, to provide training for handling incidents and to impart information regarding protective action procedures. Part of the training activities included the Critical Incident Response Training Plan video, which was introduced by Mr. Ed O'Dell, respected education reporter for WTVJ NBC Channel 6.

A known and talented newscaster, Mr. O'Dell does not just report on education, he backs his interest in it by participating in special and appropriate projects. His involvement in the development of the Critical Incident Response Plan video helped make it a professional production, and his presentation at the training session for principals gave them additional insight on dealing with critical incidents. Therefore, it is appropriate that the School Board recognize Mr. O'Dell for contributing his time, talent and energy to helping keep our students, staff and facilities safe. Mr. O'Dell's collaboration and participation in the production of the video as well as his presentation demonstrate once again his concern for the safety of children, his interest in this community and in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board Board of Miami -Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 01-31 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, commending Mr. Ed O'Dell for his outstanding support in the development of the Critical Incident Response Training Plan video.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
COMMENDING MR. ED O'DELL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SUPPORT
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE
TRAINING PLAN VIDEO

WHEREAS, Ed O'Dell is a well-known WTVJ NBC Channel 6 education reporter; and

WHEREAS, Ed O'Dell is respected throughout South Florida and in particular Miami-Dade County for his consistent, fair and accurate news reporting; and

WHEREAS, Ed O'Dell has for many years done more than just report on education, he has and continues to contribute his time, talent and professional expertise to special projects regarding it; and

WHEREAS, Ed O'Dell assisted with the development of the Critical Incident Response Training Plan video, which was a very professional product; and

WHEREAS, Ed O'Dell made a presentation at a training session for principals on critical incident response as well; and

WHEREAS, Ed O'Dell has demonstrated throughout the years a commitment to helping keep Miami-Dade County Public Schools' students, staff and facilities safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 01-31 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, commending Mr. Ed O'Dell, for his outstanding support in the development of the Critical Incident Response Training Plan video as well as for his presentation at the training session for principals on the same topic.

Presented this twelfth day of September, A.D. 2001

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary