

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-48 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING DR. ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ, PRINCIPAL OF WESTLAND HIALEAH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FOR HIS DEDICATION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN A HIGH QUALITY WORK ENVIRONMENT

Dr. Alberto Rodriguez began his career with Miami-Dade County Public Schools in 1987 as a Social Studies teacher at Miami Edison Senior High School. From that moment, Dr. Rodriguez held many positions which not only allowed him to grow in his career but also allowed him to share his wealth of knowledge, his leadership skills and his enthusiasm with students and co-workers.

The following is a synopsis of his great triumphs: 1987-Teacher at Miami Edison Senior High School; 1991-Teacher at Coral Gables Senior High School; 1993-Assistant Principal at South Miami Senior High School; 1996-Principal at W.R. Thomas Middle School; 1997-Principal at American Senior High School; 2002-Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Staff Development; 2003-Principal at Miami Killian Senior High School; 2004-Assistant Superintendent of the School Improvement Zone; 2005-Associate Superintendent for School Improvement and Educational Design and Development; 2005-Regional Superintendent for Regional Center 1 and in 2006 he opened and is currently the Principal of one of Hialeah's newest and best high schools, Westland Hialeah Senior High School.

Dr. Rodriguez continued his education throughout the years. Initially, in 1987, he completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Studies Education from Florida International University. In 1993 he completed a Master of Science Degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University and in 2004 a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Barry University. Dr. Rodriguez obtained many certificates and recognitions throughout the years and is a member of many professional organizations.

Dr. Rodriguez has been selected, and has accepted, to be the Superintendent of Schools for Amherst-Pelham Regional Public Schools in Amherst, Massachusetts. With this Resolution, we honor and thank Dr. Alberto Rodriguez for his dedication to our children and community for the past 22 years.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-48 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Dr. Alberto Rodriguez, Principal of Westland Hialeah Senior High School, for his dedication and accomplishments.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING DR. ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ, PRINCIPAL
OF WESTLAND HIALEAH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FOR HIS
DEDICATION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

WHEREAS, Dr. Alberto Rodriguez began his career with Miami-Dade County Public Schools in 1987 as a Social Studies teacher at Miami Edison Senior High School. Throughout his career he shared his wealth of knowledge, his leadership skills and his enthusiasm with students and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, since 1987 to 2009, his accomplishments and positions held are many within Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rodriguez' education from Florida International University, Nova Southeastern University and Barry University greatly prepared him to teach and lead in our school district and community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rodriguez has been selected, and has accepted, to be the Superintendent of Schools for Amherst-Pelham Regional Public Schools in Amherst, Massachusetts.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-48 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Dr. Alberto Rodriguez, Principal of Westland Hialeah Senior High School for his dedication and accomplishments.

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

Presented this twenty second day of April, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary