

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-49 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE YOUNG MEN'S ACADEMY FOR ACADEMIC AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT AT MACARTHUR SOUTH AS A 2009 FLORIDA SERVICE-LEARNING LEADER SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE:            INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN:       IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT ADULT/VOCATIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Florida Learn & Serve recognizes elementary, middle and high schools across the state that demonstrate high-quality service learning. Florida Service-Learning Leader Schools receive state-level recognition as well as eligibility for supplemental funds from the Florida Learn & Serve program for three years. Leader Schools are granted the honor of serving as "active winners" for three years. As "active winners", schools act as mentors by assisting and encouraging others to promote community service and implement that service into curriculum and other school activities.

In 2008-2009, the Florida Service-Learning School program acknowledged 10 schools. These schools successfully integrated student service into the life of their school. Leader Schools demonstrate service learning that addresses community needs, enhances student learning and meets student and community needs.

The Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at MacArthur South was named a 2009 Leader School. As a single-gender school, students are given an individualized educational plan that includes a school-wide civic development program that supports behaviors and a belief system to compete in a global society.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools supports meaningful classroom instruction that promotes academic success in students and prepares them for life as productive citizens.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-49 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at Macarthur South as a 2009 Florida Service-Learning Leader School.

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-49  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE YOUNG MEN'S ACADEMY FOR ACADEMIC AND CIVIC  
DEVELOPMENT AT MACARTHUR SOUTH AS A  
2009 FLORIDA SERVICE-LEARNING LEADER SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, Florida Service-Learning Leader Schools are elementary, middle and high schools from across the state that demonstrate high-quality service learning; and

**WHEREAS**, ten schools were recognized for successfully integrating student service into the life of their school and demonstrating service learning that addresses community needs, enhances student learning and meets student and community needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at MacArthur South was named a 2009 Leader School; and

**WHEREAS**, as a single-gender school, students at the school are given an individualized educational plan that includes a school-wide civic development program that supports behaviors and a belief system to compete in a global society; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools supports meaningful classroom instruction that promotes academic success in students and prepares them for life as productive citizens;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-49 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Young Men's Academy for Academic and Civic Development at Macarthur South as a 2009 Florida Service-Learning Leader School.

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

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary