

Dr. Wilbert T. Holloway, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENTS/TEACHER TO TRAVEL  
OUT OF THE COUNTRY**

**COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC PLAN: INCREASE STUDENT EXPOSURE AND UNDERSTANDING OF  
GLOBAL ISSUES AND THE ECONOMY**

Authorization is requested for two students and a teacher to travel to Kigali, Rwanda to participate in the Ingram Africa School Alliance (IASA) Project, May 27<sup>th</sup>-June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

At the Board meeting of August 22, 2001, the School Board approved item K-2 authorizing the Superintendent to determine the strategy for collaborating with the Foundation for Democracy in Africa (FDA) in an effort to establish a sister-school partnership and student exchange program. Ever since 2003, the School Board has approved an annual out-of-country field trip to Rwanda for eleven students and five teachers from Miami Carol City Senior High School to participate in an established exchange program with FAWE Girls School in Kigali, Rwanda.

As a part of this development, the Foundation for Democracy in Africa is providing funding for two students and a teacher to travel to Kigali, Rwanda, to engage in an education exchange experience with FAWE Girls School.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. WILBERT T. HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Kigali, Rwanda, for Jazmin Youngblood, Diamond Holmes, students who attend Miami Carol City Senior High School, and Dr. Erhabor Ighodaro, a teacher at Parkway Middle School, from May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009