

Office of the School Board Members  
Board Meeting of August 4, 2010

July 27, 2010

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-081 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CONNIE KOSTYRA**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT FRAMEWORK: SCHOOL/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

Ms. Connie L. Kostyra has been an outstanding Miami-Dade County Public Schools employee for nearly four decades. Ms. Kostyra holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Florida and master's degrees in reading and school administration and supervision from Florida International University.

Ms. Kostyra began her career with the school district as an educator. For the last 26 years, she has served in various capacities including, administrative assistant to the Superintendent and assistant principal, as well as, educational specialist, coordinator and director in the School Operations Department. She is currently the instructional supervisor of the School Operations/Attendance Boundary Committee. Ms. Kostyra is responsible for all of the Attendance Boundary Committee activities through a citizen-based, year-long process, which established boundaries for new schools and/or changes boundaries of existing schools.

An advocate for community service, Ms. Kostyra is the World Fellowships Committee state chairperson of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Outstanding Women Educators, and she is past chapter president of the organization. She has chaired the Code Review Board of the City of Miami Springs for the past 16 years. She is a trustee of the Florida Skyliners of Florida, and she has served as the chairperson of the Corvette Escorts for Special Olympic Athletic Champions, Miami "Mega-City" Special Olympics Kick-Off Ceremony and Games. Every year, Ms. Kostyra leads the Corvette Caravan that brings holiday cheer to the students of Neva King Cooper Educational Center.

Ms. Kostyra is to be commended for her dedication and commitment to the students and parents of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-081 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Connie Kostyra.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 10-081  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING CONNIE KOSTYRA**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Connie L. Kostyra has been an outstanding Miami-Dade County Public Schools employee for nearly four decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Kostyra began her career with the school district as an educator. For the last 26 years, she has served in various capacities including, administrative assistant to the Superintendent and assistant principal, as well as, educational specialist, coordinator and director in the School Operations Department; and

**WHEREAS**, she is currently the instructional supervisor of the School Operations/Attendance Boundary Committee and she is responsible for all of the Attendance Boundary Committee activities through a citizen-based, year-long process, which established boundaries for new schools and/or changes boundaries of existing schools; and

**WHEREAS**, an advocate for community service, Ms. Kostyra is the World Fellowships Committee state chairperson of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Outstanding Women Educators, and is the past chapter president of the organization. Ms. Kostyra has also chaired the Code Review Board of the City of Miami Springs for the past 16 years; and

**WHEREAS**, every year, Ms. Kostyra leads the Corvette Caravan that brings holiday cheer to the students of Neva King Cooper Educational Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Kostyra is to be commended for her dedication and commitment to the students and parents of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-081 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Connie Kostyra.

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

**Presented this fourth day of August, A.D. 2010**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary