

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-004 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING NORLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MAGNET PROGRAM FOR BEING A MODEL ACADEMY

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The National Career Academy Coalition (NCAC) provides national certification for career academies across the country. Practitioners and evaluators have found that academies that adhere to all the major components defining academies are far more likely to show positive results for student success. "Model" academies are able to use their status to garner additional funds and resources.

Miami Norland Senior High School's Academy of Hospitality and Tourism Magnet program went through a rigorous review by the NCAC, and achieved the title of "Model Academy." This accomplishment is a huge step towards success at Miami Norland Senior High, and is one of the components that will highlight the school in a positive manner. Currently there are 13 Academy of Hospitality & Tourism programs in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and Miami Norland is one of the schools to hold this prestigious designation.

The NCAC career academy review process is based on the 10 National Standards of Practice introduced in 2004 in Washington, D.C., by a consortium of career academy organizations and endorsed by the U.S. Departments of Education and Labor.

The School Board commends Miami Norland Senior High School Principal Luis Solano, Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Magnet Lead Teacher Lena McArthur, and the Hospitality & Tourism team for being selected as a Model Academy by the NCAC.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-004 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Miami Norland Senior High School's Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Magnet Program for being a Model Academy.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-004
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
CONGRATULATING NORLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY &
TOURISM MAGNET PROGRAM FOR BEING A MODEL ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, the National Career Academy Coalition provides national certification for career academies across the country; and

WHEREAS, practitioners and evaluators have found that academies that adhere to all the major components defining academies are far more likely to show positive results for student success. "Model" academies are able to use their status to garner additional funds and resources; and

WHEREAS, Miami Norland Senior High School's Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Magnet program went through a rigorous review by the NCAC, and achieved the title of "Model Academy." This accomplishment is a huge step towards success at Miami Norland, and is one of the component that will highlight the school in a positive manner; and

WHEREAS, currently there are 13 Academy of Hospitality & Tourism programs in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and Miami Norland is one of the schools to hold this prestigious designation; and

WHEREAS, The NCAC career academy review process is based on the 10 National Standards of Practice introduced in 2004 in Washington, D.C., by a consortium of career academy organizations and endorsed by the U.S. Departments of Education and Labor; and

WHEREAS, the School Board commends Miami Norland Senior High School Principal Luis Solano, Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Magnet Lead Teacher Lena McArthur, and the Hospitality & Tourism Team for receiving the distinguished designation of Model Academy from the NCAC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-004 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Miami Norland Senior High School's Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Magnet Program for being a Model Academy.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of January, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary