

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-072
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING ELYR TAYLOR-SANDS FOR HER
COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Born and raised in Miami, Florida, Elyr Taylor-Sands was a dedicated Miami-Dade County Public School (M-DCPS) Teacher and Reading Specialist who taught at schools such as Kinloch Park Elementary, Liberty City Elementary, and the historic Booker T. Washington Senior High. She now celebrates more than forty years of service in M-DCPS where she has been an inspiration to many students who later became lawyers, doctors, and elected officials that continue to hold influence in South Florida.

Ms. Taylor-Sands was also involved with the Girl Scouts troop of the Ixora Service Station in the historic Overtown neighborhood of Miami. There she continued to impress the importance of having an education.

Ms. Taylor-Sands spends her time serving in different community organizations in Miami-Dade. She now delivers *The Miami Times* newspaper to the sick and shut-in across Miami-Dade. She is currently working to procure scholarships for graduating seniors who decide to continue their education through the Mt. Olivette Missionary Baptist Church Business and Professional Ministry, of which she has been a member for over eighty years. She is also an active member in the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Elyr Taylor-Sands is well known in Miami-Dade County for her commitment and passion for the well being of her community. The School Board commends Elyr Taylor-Sands for her commitment to education and community service to the citizens of Miami-Dade County.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-072 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Elyr Taylor-Sands for her commitment to public service in our community.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-072
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING ELYR TAYLOR-SANDS FOR HER COMMITMENT
TO PUBLIC SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, born and raised in Miami, Florida, Elyr Taylor-Sands was a dedicated Miami-Dade County Public School (M-DCPS) Teacher and Reading Specialist who has taught at schools such as Kinloch Park Elementary, Liberty City Elementary, and the historic Booker T. Washington Senior High; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor-Sands celebrates more than forty years of service in M-DCPS where she has been an inspiration to many students who later became lawyers, doctors, and elected officials that continue to hold influence in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor-Sands was also involved with the Girl Scouts troop of the Ixora Service Station in the historic Overtown neighborhood of Miami. There she continued to impress the importance of having an education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor-Sands spends her time serving in different community organizations in Miami-Dade. She delivers *The Miami Times* newspaper to the sick and shut-in across Miami-Dade; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor-Sands is currently working to procure scholarships for graduating seniors who decide to continue their education through the Mt. Olivette Missionary Baptist Church Business and Professional Ministry. She is also an active member in the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); and

WHEREAS, Elyr Taylor-Sands is well known in Miami-Dade County for her commitment and passion for the well being of her community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-072 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Elyr Taylor-Sands for her commitment to public service in our community.

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

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary