

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-104
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING JOSE MARTI MAST 6-12
ACADEMY AS THE 2011-2012 EDUCATION, MERIT, AND
INSPIRATION (EMI) AWARDS SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS

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

On May 15, 2012, students, parents, educators and interested citizens joined the City of Hialeah Mayor and Council members at the 6th Annual, *Education Merit & Inspiration (EMI) Awards*. The EMI Awards celebrate exemplary work in all areas of education. Categories honored include school, principal, assistant principal, teacher, special area teacher, office staff, student, custodian, parent and community leader.

The EMI Awards are presented by the City of Hialeah's Educational Advisory Board. The board was established to act as a liaison between the City of Hialeah and local schools. This year, José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy was named School of the Year. The school is an innovative magnet program with a unique concept-based learning approach that fully immerses students in a 21st century curriculum focusing on three essential strands: Life Science, Physical Science and Mathematics/Computer Science.

José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy is to be commended for its commitment to academic excellence. The school's rigorous curriculum prepares students for success in the classroom and beyond.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-104 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy as the 2011-2012 Education, Merit, and Inspiration (EMI) Awards School of the Year.

**Replacement
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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING JOSE MARTI MAST 6-12 ACADEMY AS THE 2011-2012
EDUCATION, MERIT, AND INSPIRATION (EMI) AWARDS SCHOOL OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2012, students, parents, educators and interested citizens joined the City of Hialeah Mayor and Council members at the 6th Annual, *Education Merit & Inspiration (EMI) Awards*. The EMI Awards celebrate exemplary work in all areas of education; and

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WHEREAS, the school is an innovative magnet program with a unique concept-based learning approach that fully immerses students in a 21st century curriculum focusing on three essential strands: Life Science, Physical Science and Mathematics/Computer Science; and

WHEREAS, José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy is to be commended for its commitment to academic excellence. The school's rigorous curriculum prepares students for success in the classroom and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-104 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy as the 2011-2012 Education, Merit, and Inspiration (EMI) Awards School of the Year

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

Presented this thirteenth day of June, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary