

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 12-116 OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING W. DAVID ALLISON FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO  
EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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

W. David Allison wears many hats: entrepreneur, creative director, author, consultant and CEO, but one of his most important duties is that of President of the Parent, Teacher, and Student Association (PTSA) of the Young Men's Preparatory Academy. Mr. Allison is a parent of a sophomore at "the Prep."

The PTSA board works closely with the school's administration to ensure that parents take an active role in making sure the needs of the young men are met. Mr. Allison and the PTSA Board are at the school each day to provide support in a variety of ways.

Mr. Allison also is an entrepreneur and the CEO of Kiyong Tai, LLC, a holding company with interests in communications, marketing, technology development, and cosmetics. Its interests have grown to become a multi-faceted entity with business interests in a wide range of areas that specialize in cultural and urban market product and service delivery.

Additionally, Mr. Allison lends his marketing and creative experience to the Miami-Dade County government through his position in marketing and communications for the Community Action and Human Services Department. As that department's Public Information Officer, he has assisted in developing marketing campaigns for several divisions that include services for children, the elderly, and adolescents.

The Miami-Dade School Board commends W. David Allison for his dedication to parental involvement and to the students of Young Men's Preparatory Academy.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-116 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing W. David Allison for his commitment to education and community service.

**Replacement  
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**WHEREAS**, W. David Allison wears many hats: entrepreneur, creative director, author, consultant and CEO, but one of his most important duties is that of President of the Parent, Teacher, and Student Association (PTSA) of the Young Men's Preparatory Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, the PTSA board works closely with the school's administration to ensure that parents take an active role in making sure the needs of the young men are met; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Allison and the PTSA Board are at the school each day to provide support in a variety of ways; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Allison also is an entrepreneur and the CEO of Kiyong Tai, LLC, a holding company with interests in communications, marketing, technology development, and cosmetics. Its interests have grown to become a multi-faceted entity with business interests in a wide range of areas that specialize in cultural and urban market product and service delivery; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, Mr. Allison lends his marketing and creative experience to the Miami-Dade County government through his position in marketing and communications for the Community Action and Human Services Department. As that department's Public Information Officer, he has assisted in developing marketing campaigns for several divisions that include services for children, the elderly, and adolescents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade School Board commends W. David Allison for his dedication to parental involvement and to the students of Young Men's Preparatory Academy;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-116 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing W. David Allison for his commitment to education and community service.

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

**Presented this eighteenth day of July, A.D. 2012**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary