

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-123
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE SPANISH MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION AND THE CERVANTES INSTITUTE FOR
OFFERING A WEBSITE TO INTEGRATE TO SPANISH
CURRICULUM

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT

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

The Spanish Ministry of Education, in collaboration with the Cervantes Institute and other institutes, has established the website www.leer.es. The website aims to promote and encourage the practice of reading and provides materials and advice for teachers, students and families. The website is available to all Spanish public schools and other institutions interested in accessing its content. The website offers cultural resources and classroom activities on various subjects, including Spanish and Social Studies, within Spanish curriculum.

Teachers, students, and families in Miami-Dade's public schools that participate in the International Studies Program may utilize the website. Through the International Studies Program, educators, students, and parents work collaboratively with the foreign governments of various countries to ensure that the educational requirements and standards of that country are infused and taught in the curriculum. The website is a plentiful source of cultural information.

The Cervantes Institute also provides cultural content and classroom activities on www.leer.es. In addition, the Institute offers many resources for teachers and students of Spanish as a second language.

The Spanish Ministry of Education and the Cervantes Institute are to be commended for their efforts to expand the educational opportunities of students worldwide.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. RAQUEL REGALADO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-123 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Spanish Ministry of Education and the Cervantes Institute for offering a website to integrate to Spanish curriculum.

**Replacement
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WHEREAS, The Spanish Ministry of Education, in collaboration with the Cervantes Institute and other institutes, has established the website www.leer.es. The website aims to promote and encourage the practice of reading and provides materials and advice for teachers, students and families; and

WHEREAS, the website offers cultural resources and classroom activities on various subjects, including Spanish and Social Studies, within Spanish curriculum; and

WHEREAS, teachers, students, and families in Miami-Dade's public schools that participate in the International Studies Program may utilize the website. The website is a plentiful source of cultural information; and

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WHEREAS, the Spanish Ministry of Education and the Cervantes Institute are to be commended for their efforts to expand the educational opportunities of students worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. No. 12-123 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Spanish Ministry of Education and the Cervantes Institute for offering a website to integrate to Spanish curriculum.

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

Presented this first day of August, A.D. 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary