

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-166 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE SOUTH FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**COMMITTEE:             INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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

The South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union (SFEFCU) has been a federally chartered credit union in South Florida since 1935. What was originally started by a small group of Miami-Dade County Public Schools teachers is now a thriving member owned cooperative dedicated to providing members with quality financial services in six different branches across Miami-Dade County that serve a diverse community of members.

SFEFCU was inducted into M-DCPS' Hall of Fame for its outstanding contributions to the entire school district through their "Got Green" Financial Literacy Program. The goal has been to educate Miami-Dade youth of the importance of financial knowledge and the practical utility it holds in adulthood. The three pronged program focuses on the importance of budgeting, saving, and investing. The program to date has reached more than thirty thousand students with over eight thousand students participating in the 2011-2012 school year.

The "Got Green" program has also expanded to feature student run branches in M-DCPS' high schools. Currently SFEFCU manages 6 student run branches in high schools across Miami-Dade County with plans to open up two more in January of 2013. The Miami Northwestern Senior High branch and the William H. Turner Technical Arts Senior High Branch operate as full service branches available for members to open savings and checking accounts, to make deposits and withdrawals, and to apply for loans.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union for their commitment to education and community service. Their spirit of generosity has positively impacted the lives of several students in Miami-Dade County.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**     That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-166 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union for their commitment to education and community service in our community.

**Replacement  
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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE SOUTH FLORIDA FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL CREDIT UNION  
FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union (SFEFCU) has been a federally chartered credit union in South Florida since 1935. What was originally started by a small group of Miami-Dade County Public Schools teachers is now a thriving member owned cooperative dedicated to providing members with quality financial services in six different branches across Miami-Dade County that serve a diverse community of members; and

**WHEREAS**, SFEFCU was inducted into M-DCPS' Hall of Fame for its outstanding contributions to the entire school district through their "Got Green" Financial Literacy Program. The goal has been to educate Miami-Dade youth of the importance of financial knowledge and the practical utility it holds in adulthood. The three pronged program focuses on the importance of budgeting, saving, and investing. The program to date has reached more than thirty thousand students with over eight thousand students participating in the 2011-2012 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, The "Got Green" program has also expanded to feature student run branches in M-DCPS' high schools. Currently SFEFCU manages 6 student run branches in high schools across Miami-Dade County with plans to open up two more in January of 2013. The Miami Northwestern Senior High branch and the William H. Turner Technical Arts Senior High Branch operate as full service branches available for members to open savings and checking accounts, to make deposits and withdrawals, and to apply for loans; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union for their commitment to education and community service. Their spirit of generosity has positively impacted the lives of several students in Miami-Dade County;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 12-166 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union for their commitment to education and community service.

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

**Presented this twenty first day of November, A.D. 2012**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary