

Dr. Martin Karp, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: AN ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE FOR EVERY DAY HEROES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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

Employees throughout the District show tremendous dedication towards improving the education system in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Students in the District attend school to attain skills, learn important lessons, and pursue their dreams for the future.

Each year, there are current employees and students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools who pass away during the school year. Thus far in the 2012-13 school year, there have been 16 employee fatalities and 45 student fatalities. In the 2011-12 school year, there were 31 staff fatalities and 36 student fatalities.

An annual recognition remembering those employees and students who passed away during the year would allow for these individuals' contributions to be highlighted and their memories to live on.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. MARTIN KARP:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to create an annual remembrance for every day heroes in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.