

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-121 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. SUSAN TRAUSCHKE-MCEACHIN FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS AND YEARS OF SERVICE TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION

Dr. Susan Trauschke-McEachin has dedicated nearly three decades to serving the students of South Florida and Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS). A believer in the value of an education, Dr. Trauschke-McEachin earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Florida, a Master of Science from Nova Southeastern University, and a Doctorate in Education from Florida International University. In addition, she participated in the Core Educational Leadership Program at Nova Southeastern University and the Harvard Graduate School of Education Principals' Center Leadership Program. Dr. Trauschke-McEachin is certified in the areas of school principal, educational leadership, elementary education, and gifted endorsement. She also serves as an adjunct professor at St. Thomas University's Institute for Leadership Studies.

Dr. Trauschke-McEachin began her teaching career in 1980 in Lafayette County and later Marion County public schools. In 1984, Dr. Trauschke-McEachin began her tenure at M-DCPS and taught at several schools including Flagami, Sweetwater, and Sabal Palm elementary schools, Highland Oaks Middle, and Sabal Palm Gifted Center. In 1999, she was named assistant principal of Opa-locka Elementary School, later renamed Dr. Robert B. Ingram Elementary School, and served in that capacity for seven years. In 2006, Dr. Trauschke-McEachin was appointed principal of the school, where she remained until she culminated her long career with the school system.

A stalwart community advocate, Dr. Trauschke-McEachin has coordinated several violence prevention events throughout the years. She is a member of the North Dade Rotary Club and the War on Poverty Advisory Council. She has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Dr. Robert B. Ingram Foundation since 2009. Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Dr. Susan Trauschke-McEachin for her commitment, dedication, and exemplary service to the students, parents, and families in our school system and the community.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-121 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Susan Trauschke-McEachin for her contributions and years of service to Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-121
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. SUSAN TRAUSCHKE-MCEACHIN FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS
AND YEARS OF SERVICE TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, Dr. Susan Trauschke-McEachin has dedicated nearly three decades to serving the students of South Florida and Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS); and

WHEREAS, a believer in the value of an education, Dr. Trauschke-McEachin earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Florida, a Master of Science from Nova Southeastern University, and a Doctorate in Education from Florida International University; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Dr. Trauschke-McEachin began her tenure at M-DCPS and taught at several schools including Flagami, Sweetwater, and Sabal Palm elementary schools, Highland Oaks Middle, and Sabal Palm Gifted Center; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, she was named assistant principal of Opa-locka Elementary School, later renamed Dr. Robert B. Ingram Elementary School, and served in that capacity for seven years. In 2006, Dr. Trauschke-McEachin was appointed principal of the school, where she remained until she culminated her long career with the school system; and

WHEREAS, a stalwart community advocate, Dr. Trauschke-McEachin has coordinated several violence prevention events throughout the years. She has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Dr. Robert B. Ingram Foundation since 2009; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Dr. Susan Trauschke-McEachin for her commitment, dedication, and exemplary service to the students, parents, and families in our school system and the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-121 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Susan Trauschke-McEachin for her contributions and years of service to Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this nineteenth day of November, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary