

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, JOIN IN SUPPORTING FATHERS IN EDUCATION DAY, MAY 14, 2015 AND FATHERS IN ACTION & ADVOCACY WEEK, MAY 11-15, 2015

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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

The Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida is a dedicated stakeholder with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The organization facilitates the involvement of fathers in the lives of children. It develops and promotes programs, support groups, and workshops for fathers, grandfathers, uncles and male mentor/role models as well as encouraging and empowering men to become responsible fathers and develop healthy relationships with their children.

The Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida enhances its mission to strengthen and cultivate relationships between fathers and their children through Fathers in Education Day, May 14, 2015 and Fathers in Action & Advocacy Week, May 11-15, 2015. Fathers in Education Day provides fathers and other male role models a chance to volunteer at schools in order to share their experiences, stories, hobbies or other interests with students. Fathers in Action & Advocacy Week offers workshops throughout the community regarding father and family engagement and skill building. In addition, advocacy and legislative issues will be discussed.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) champions organizations and initiatives that provide valuable services to its students and families. Fathers in Education Day, May 14, 2015 and Fathers in Action & Advocacy Week, May 11-15, 2015 are important initiatives that deserve the support of M-DCPS.

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