

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-012 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
HONORING MR. FRANK SILVA**

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

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

Our community is fortunate to have some outstanding individuals that render services above and beyond the call of duty for the greater good. Mr. Frank Silva is such an individual.

In 2011 Mr. Silva was appointed by the Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida to serve on the Ethics Advisory Committee (EAC) and was elected Chair in 2013. He is a respected member of the community with impressive credentials. He serves as General Counsel for Shoma Group and is on the Board of Advisors of St. Thomas University School of Law. He has taught law courses at Florida International University Legal Studies Program and written articles for trade publications and scholarly journals.

When the district liaison for the EAC was unable to provide administrative support, Mr. Silva demonstrated his commitment to public service by single-handedly taking over the administrative functions of the committee. He polled the membership for quorum, prepared agendas, kept minutes, and even graciously provided refreshments. He did this for an entire year and as a result the EAC's vital work continued uninterrupted. Most recently Mr. Silva agreed to serve on a subcommittee that will explore options for the EAC's future endeavors.

Mr. Silva's contribution to the School Board is as an example of integrity, leadership and a deep love for community. He is to be commended for his commitment to public service.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-012 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Mr. Frank Silva for his contributions to the Ethics Advisory Committee.