

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-081 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CLOUD9WORLD

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: RELEVANT, RIGOROUS AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS

Cloud9World is an evidence-based values education program that fosters a sense of caring and consideration in children. Created by Andrea Nachtigall, Maria Candelaria Smith and Lorenza Gonzalez, the program helps children cultivate strong core values that will serve as an ethical guide and will follow them as they become young adults. The program reinforces values on a daily basis that will make a positive impact on the child's life. Cloud9World encourages students to take these lessons home to share and discuss with their families thus making the lesson even more meaningful.

Cloud9World has six key elements including: complete school immersions with fidelity provided in a turnkey program; literacy-based character building with Common Core State Standards and American School Counselor Association Standards; multi-cultural global diversity; implicit instruction/dual instruction; family engagement via Book & Home Connection and sustainable cultural change.

Cloud9World employs assessment tools that follow a child's progress in character development, application and student data progress. Other tools include writing and research activities and reading text patterns assessments. It most recently received funding to implement Cloud9World in seven schools in Miami Gardens.

Cloud9World is to be commended for providing children with the opportunity to learn and master important core values that will enrich their lives and those of their families. Through their valuable work, program founders Andrea Nachtigall, Maria Candelaria Smith and Lorenza Gonzalez are shaping future generations to come.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. RAQUEL REGALADO: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-081 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Cloud9World.

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(Withdrawn - - 10/12/2015)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-081
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING CLOUD9WORLD**

WHEREAS, Cloud9World is an evidence-based values education program that fosters a sense of caring and consideration in children; and

WHEREAS, created by Andrea Nachtigall, Maria Candelaria Smith and Lorenza Gonzalez, the program helps children cultivate strong core values that will serve as an ethical guide and will follow them as they become young adults; and

WHEREAS, the program reinforces values on a daily basis that will make a positive impact on the child's life. Cloud9World encourages students to take these lessons home to share and discuss with their families thus making the lesson even more meaningful; and

WHEREAS, Cloud9World has six key elements including: complete school immersions with fidelity provided in a turnkey program; literacy-based character building with Common Core State Standards and American School Counselor Association Standards; multi-cultural global diversity; implicit instruction/dual instruction; family engagement via Book & Home Connection and sustainable cultural change; and

WHEREAS, Cloud9World employs assessment tools that follow a child's progress in character development, application and student data progress. Other tools include writing and research activities and reading text patterns assessments. It most recently received funding from Martha Harris to implement Cloud9World in seven schools in Miami Gardens; and

WHEREAS, Cloud9World is to be commended for providing children with the opportunity to learn and master important core values that will enrich their lives and those of their families. Through their valuable work, program founders Andrea Nachtigall, Maria Candelaria Smith and Lorenza Gonzalez are shaping future generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-081 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Cloud9World.

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

Presented this fourteenth day of October, A.D. 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary