

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

Co-Sponsors: Dr. Martin Karp, Board Member  
Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member  
Dr. Marta Pérez-Wurtz, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-030 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MARIA DE ARMAS**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS AND STAFF**

Maria de Armas has proudly served the students and children of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) for nearly three decades and has earned a sterling reputation as a committed public servant and educational advocate. In her current position as the Assistant Superintendent of Academics for the Office of Academics and Transformation, she supervises the development of curriculum initiatives in English Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, STEAM/Science, Advanced Academics and Gifted, Bilingual Education and World Languages. She also oversees the implementation of visual and performing arts, physical education, JROTC and health programs and Career and Technical Education. She facilitates the management and supervision in those core areas. Those departments also deliver professional development and direct support to schools.

Dr. de Armas has served M-DCPS in various capacities including Assistant Superintendent of Academic Support Curriculum and Instruction, Administrative Director for Curriculum as well as a Supervisor, Coordinator and Educational Specialist. She is the past president of the National Association of Cuban American Educators and co-authored, "Beginning Building Thinking Skills: Teacher's Manual and the Student Workbook". Dr. de Armas is also a two-time recipient of Nova Southeastern University's Cervantes Outstanding Educator Award.

Maria de Armas is to be commended for 28 years of loyal service to Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Her commitment to public education has enriched the lives of students and families for generations to come.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-030 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Maria de Armas.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 16-030  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MARIA DE ARMAS**

**WHEREAS**, Maria de Armas has proudly served the students and children of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) for nearly three decades and has earned a sterling reputation as a committed public servant and educational advocate; and

**WHEREAS**, in her current position as the Assistant Superintendent of Academics for the Office of Academics and Transformation, she supervises the development of curriculum initiatives in English Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, STEAM/Science, Advanced Academics and Gifted, Bilingual Education and World Languages. She also oversees the implementation of visual and performing arts, physical education, JROTC and health programs and Career and Technical Education. She facilitates the management and supervision in those core areas. Those departments also deliver professional development and direct support to schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. de Armas has served M-DCPS in various capacities including Assistant Superintendent of Academic Support Curriculum and Instruction, Administrative Director for Curriculum as well as a Supervisor, Coordinator and Educational Specialist; and

**WHEREAS**, she is the past president of the National Association of Cuban American Educators and co-authored, "Beginning Building Thinking Skills: Teacher's Manual and the Student Workbook". Dr. de Armas is also a two-time recipient of Nova Southeastern University's Cervantes Outstanding Educator Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria de Armas is to be commended for 28 years of loyal service to Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Her commitment to public education has enriched the lives of students and families for generations to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-030 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Maria de Armas.

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

**Presented this ninth day of March, A.D. 2016**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary