

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, JOIN IN SUPPORTING FATHERS IN EDUCATION DAY, MAY 12, 2016 AND FATHERS IN ACTION & ADVOCACY WEEK, MAY 9-15, 2016

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

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 engaged 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 12, 2016 and Fathers in Action & Advocacy Week, May 9-15, 2016. 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 12, 2016 and Fathers in Action & Advocacy Week, May 9-15, 2016 are important initiatives that deserve the support of M-DCPS.

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