

Dr. Lawrence Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-097 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING SUPERINTENDENT ADVISORY PANEL INCLUSION AWARD WINNERS**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

The Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, cites 21 performance indicators to determine the accomplishment of school districts. Certain indicators focus on the rate at which students with disabilities are taught with their non-disabled peers in regular classrooms for 80% or more of the time.

In an effort to increase the rate of inclusion of students with disabilities and enhance their academic achievement, the Department of Exceptional Student Education, in collaboration with the Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities, established the annual *Superintendent's District Advisory Panel Inclusion Achievement Award*. This award highlights the efforts and initiatives undertaken by schools to facilitate inclusion and promote achievement for all students. Applications for the award are elicited from schools and they are reviewed by panel members to identify the award recipient.

The Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities has selected Winston Park K-8 Center as this year's recipient. At the close of the 2015-2016 school year, Winston Park K-8 Center had an inclusion rate of 77%. Winston Park K-8 Center is to be commended for their commitment to inclusion and academic achievement for all students.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-097 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Winston Park K-8 Center as the 2016-2017 Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities Inclusion Achievement Award recipient.

**Replacement  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 16-097  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING WINSTON PARK K-8 CENTER AS THE 2016-2017  
SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT ADVISORY PANEL FOR STUDENTS WITH  
DISABILITIES INCLUSION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, cites 21 performance indicators to determine the accomplishment of school districts. Certain indicators focus on the rate at which students with disabilities are taught with their non-disabled peers in regular classrooms for 80% or more of the time; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to increase the rate of inclusion of students with disabilities and enhance their academic achievement, the Department of Exceptional Student Education, in collaboration with the Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities established the annual Superintendent's District Advisory Panel Inclusion Achievement Award; and

**WHEREAS**, this award highlights the efforts and initiatives undertaken by schools to facilitate inclusion and promote achievement for all students; and

**WHEREAS**, the panel has selected Winston Park K-8 Center as this year's recipient, having achieved an inclusion rate of 77% at the close of the 2015-2016 school year.

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No.16-097 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Winston Park K-8 Center as the 2016-2017 Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities Inclusion Achievement Award recipient.

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

**Presented this fifth day of October, A.D. 2016**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary