

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THE APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-041 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA, HONORING THE YMCA OF SOUTH FLORIDA – AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

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

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

Since 1916, the YMCA of South Florida has been a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Their mission is to put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

The strengthening of the community is the YMCA's cause. Every day, they work side-by-side with neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn grow and thrive.

The YMCA of South Florida has been listening and responding to the community's most critical social needs for 100 years. Whether developing skills or emotional well-being through education and training, welcoming and connecting diverse demographic populations through community service, or preventing chronic disease and building healthier communities through collaborations with policy makers, the Y fosters the care and respect all people need and deserve.

The YMCA Afterschool programs provide a fun, safe place for kids to learn, grow and thrive. Y Afterschool Programs are available at our YMCA Family Centers and various Community Locations in Broward and Miami-Dade counties. They provide support with a caring and encouraging environment. They empower students by providing programming that, in addition to giving them something to do, builds academic and creative abilities. It is therefore necessary to honor the YMCA of South Florida for all the work they do within our schools especially concerning the after school care programs within our schools.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-041 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida honoring The YMCA of South Florida – After School Care.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-041  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
HONORING THE YMCA OF SOUTH FLORIDA – AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

**WHEREAS**, since 1916, the YMCA of South Florida has been a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Their mission is to put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the strengthening of the community is the YMCA's cause. Every day, they work side-by-side with neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn grow and thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, the YMCA of South Florida has been listening and responding to the community's most critical social needs for 100 years. Whether developing skills or emotional well-being through education and training, welcoming and connecting diverse demographic populations through community service, or preventing chronic disease and building healthier communities through collaborations with policy makers, the Y fosters the care and respect all people need and deserve; and

**WHEREAS**, the YMCA Afterschool programs provide a fun, safe place for kids to learn, grow and thrive. Y Afterschool Programs are available at our YMCA Family Centers and various Community Locations in Broward and Miami-Dade counties. They provide support with a caring and encouraging environment. They empower students by providing programming that, in addition to giving them something to do, builds academic and creative abilities. It is therefore necessary to honor the YMCA of South Florida for all the work they do within our schools especially concerning the after school care programs within our schools.

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-041 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring The YMCA of South Florida – After School Care.

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

**Presented this fifth day of April, A.D. 2017**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary