

Dr. Steve Gallon III, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-059 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING ASSOCIATION OF HAITIAN EDUCATORS OF DADE, INC. (AHED)

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

The Association of Haitian Educators of Dade, Inc. (AHED) was founded in 1989 because of the need for an organization capable of championing the educational rights of the Haitian community. Since inception, AHED has truly been a special organization for its goals setting, and achievements in the lives of all it represents.

The mission of the AHED is to promote professional growth and development of all educators by facilitating programs that encourage and support teaching performance, parental involvement and enhance students' growth in order to become productive members of the global society.

It is true that the Haitian community has registered significant educational, economic, political and social milestones; however, there is still a great number of challenges ahead. For this reason, the members of AHED remain committed to safeguarding the education rights earned by their community. It is this relentless pursuit of systematic improvements in the quality of education delivered to the students of this community that continues to energize the organization.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. STEVE GALLON III:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-059 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Association of Haitian Educators of Dade, Inc. (AHED).

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-059
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING
THE ASSOCIATION OF HAITIAN EDUCATORS OF DADE, INC. (AHED)**

WHEREAS, the Association of Haitian Educators of Dade, Inc. (AHED) was founded in 1989 because of the need for an organization capable of championing the educational rights of the Haitian community. AHED has truly been a special organization for its goals setting, and achievements in the lives of all it represents, and

WHEREAS, AHED remains active in discussing the specific educational issues concerning the Haitian community; educating parents of their educational rights and strengthening ties with various groups/organizations that parallel their mission; and

WHEREAS, AHED remains to be instrumental in the success of the Haitian community, by promoting good understanding, cooperation, and support among parents, teachers and administrators in order to provide the best possible education for our students; and

WHEREAS, the members of AHED have consistently demonstrated their unyielding activism, education, community engagement, and commitment to excellence in our schools and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-059 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Association of Haitian Educators of Dade, Inc. (AHED).

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

Presented this twenty-fourth day of May, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary