

Ms. Susie V. Castillo, Board Member

Co-Sponsors: Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Chair  
Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member } Added

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-079 OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING JEANNETTE ACEVEDO-ISENBERG**

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

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

Mrs. Jeannette Acevedo-Isenberg serves as the proud principal of Downtown Doral Charter Elementary School, one of Miami-Dade County Public Schools' (M-DCPS) first district-managed charter schools. An educator for over 20 years, Mrs. Acevedo-Isenberg continues to make excellence her standard as she leads one of the top schools in the District.

Mrs. Acevedo-Isenberg began her career in 1994 at Sunset Elementary School where she developed and instructed a gifted curriculum for early childhood students. During her time at Sunset Elementary School, she was responsible for the development of many of their school choice programs including their award-winning International Studies Magnet Program. She was given her first administrative position in 2013 as Assistant Principal at Lillie C. Evans K-8 Center. Mrs. Acevedo-Isenberg began her role as Head of School of Downtown Doral Charter Elementary School in 2015 as the school's founding principal.

Mrs. Acevedo-Isenberg has made it her goal to instill a safe, warm, and encouraging environment for both her students and staff. She believes "A happy child is a child that learns." and ensures that every student feels encouraged and supported every day in school. Under her leadership, the school was rated as an "A" school on its inaugural year and has been earned a number of awards in recognition of their dual language program and its outstanding performance as a whole.

In 2016, Mrs. Acevedo-Isenberg was honored with the prestigious Leonard Miller Principal Leadership of Award from the Council for Educational Change in recognition of her leadership skills and her efforts towards the academic performance of her students. She is the first principal at a charter school to receive this award.

Mrs. Acevedo-Isenberg, earned her Bachelors of Arts Degree in Spanish with a Foreign Language Education Minor from the University of Miami and received a Master's of Science in Elementary Education from Nova Southeastern University.

Mrs. Acevedo-Isenberg is a notable and compassionate leader. Her dedication to education, to her students, to her staff, to her school and to M-DCPS is both praiseworthy and admirable.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MS. SUSIE V. CASTILLO:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-079 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Jeannette Acevedo-Isenberg.

**Revised  
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