

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 19-026 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE 2019 COLEGIO DEL AÑO AWARD WINNERS (SCHOOL OF THE YEAR) SPONSORED AND ORGANIZED BY THE EDUCATION OFFICE OF THE EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN THE UNITED STATES

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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The Education Office of the Embassy of Spain in the United States first launched the Colegio del Año (School of the Year) award in 2013. The competition, organized by the Education Office, is sponsored by the University of Salamanca, the Difusión Group, the Master School, the Cervantes Institute, and the Vista-Santillana Group, among others.

The competition is open to public, private, and charter schools in the United States at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Schools must fulfill the following requirements:

- Implement language programs following the Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) methodology in Spanish and English (two-way, dual, immersion, etc.).
- Use Spanish in the program at least:
 - ✓ 50% of instructional time at the Elementary School level
 - ✓ 35% of instructional time at the Middle School level
 - ✓ 25% of instructional time at the High School level.

The 2019 Colegio del Año award winners include seven schools in the United States. Four are from Florida; three are traditional Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and one is an elementary charter school in Miami-Dade County. Our M-DCPS recognized winners are:

Winner	Elementary School	State
3 rd Place	Sunset Elementary School	Florida
Winner	Middle School	State
2 nd Place	George Washington Carver Middle School	Florida
Winner	Senior High School	State
1 st Place	International Studies Preparatory Academy	Florida

Miami-Dade County Public School is proud of the continuous achievements of these three schools. This recognition of providing dual instruction in Spanish and English is recognized by our parents, our community, and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No.19-026 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the 2019 Colegio del Año Award Winners (School of the Year) - Sunset Elementary School, George Washington Carver Middle School, and International Studies Preparatory Academy, sponsored and organized by the Education Office of the Embassy of Spain in the United States.

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WHEREAS, the Education Office of the Embassy of Spain in the United States first launched the Colegio del Año (School of the Year) award in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the competition, organized by the Education Office, is sponsored by the University of Salamanca, the Difusión Group, the Master School, the Cervantes Institute, and the Vista-Santillana Group, among others; and

WHEREAS, this award is given to schools in the United States that show excellence in Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) methodology in Spanish and English; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Colegio del Año award winners include seven schools in the United States. Four are from Florida; three are traditional Miami-Dade County Public Schools and one is an elementary charter school in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Sunset Elementary School is the third place winner in the Elementary level competition; and

WHEREAS, George Washington Carver Middle School is the second place winner in the Middle School level competition; and

WHEREAS, International Studies Preparatory Academy is the first place winner in the High School level competition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 19-026 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the 2019 Colegio del Año Award Winners (School of the Year) - Sunset Elementary School, George Washington Carver Middle School, and International Studies Preparatory Academy, sponsored and organized by the Education Office of the Embassy of Spain in the United States.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of April, A. D. 2019

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary