

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 19-028 OF THE SHOOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

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Delta Sigma Theta is a Greek-lettered sorority of college-educated women dedicated to public service. The organization has more than 300,000 members. The sorority currently has over 950 chapters worldwide. The private nonprofit organization was established January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The sorority provides scholarships, support to the underserved, educational regarding public policy and attention to issues facing their communities while finding solutions.

The organization implements a five point program which includes economic development, education development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health well-being, and political awareness and involvement. Its national programs initiatives include Delta Days in Tallahassee, Delta Days at the nation's capital, Delta days at the United Nations; The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy; The Healthy Lifestyle Initiatives The total Woman: Mind, Body and Spirit; Financial Fortitude, Project ART: Actively Redefining Together; Delta GEMS; Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully; and Water Tanks and Wells.

Miami Dade County Public Schools champions organizations that uphold and enhance the idea of quality education and opportunities for all students and families regardless language, education al level or economic status. The District observes Delta Days at the School Board in recognition of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for its enduring legacy of exemplary public service to the South Florida Community.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:** That The School Board Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 19-028 of The School Board of Miami – Dade County, Florida, recognizing Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for the organization's commitment to education and community service.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 19-028**  
**OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA,**  
**RECOGNIZING DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY FOR THE ORGANIZATIONS**  
**COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is the largest African American Greek-lettered sorority of college-educated women in the United States with more than 300,000 members and over 950 chapters worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization implements a five point program which includes economic development, education development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health well-being, and political awareness and involvement; and.

**WHEREAS**, its national programs initiatives include Delta Days in Tallahassee, Delta Days at the nation's capital, Delta days at the United Nations; The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy; The Healthy Lifestyle Initiatives The total Woman: Mind, Body and Spirit; Financial Fortitude, Project ART: Actively Redefining Together; Delta GEMS; Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully; and Water Tanks and Well; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Dade County Public Schools champions organizations that uphold and enhance the idea of quality education and opportunities for all students and families regardless language, education al level or economic status; and

**WHEREAS**, the District observes Delta Days at the School Board in recognition of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for its enduring legacy of exemplary public service to the South Florida Community.

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 19-028 of The School Board of Miami- Dade County, Florida, recognizing Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for organization's commitment to education and community service.

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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary