

Ms. Susie V. Castillo, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 19-032 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE 2018-2019 DADE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (DASA) PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, MIGUEL VELOSO, AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR RUNNER-UP, LOUIS DASH

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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Miguel Veloso, principal of Miami Springs Adult and Community Education Center, was named as Miami-Dade County Public Schools' 2018-2019 Principal of the Year by the Dade Association of Schools Administrators in recognition of his outstanding leadership and commitment to excellence throughout the years.

Mr. Veloso is a product of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools having proudly graduated from Miami Senior High School in 1988. Mr. Veloso also earned his Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from Florida International University and his Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

Mr. Veloso began his career as an educator in 1995, as a social science teacher at Booker T. Washington Middle School. He rose through the instructional ranks to finally earn his position as principal at Miami Springs Adult and Community Education Center in 2006. During his tenure as principal he has taken a program that began with a little over 200 students and has overseen its transformation to become currently the adult education program with the highest enrollment in the District during the past five years, with an average enrollment of over 4,400 students.

After 24 years with Miami-Dade Public Schools, Mr. Veloso continues to allow students the access to opportunity. Mr. Veloso always makes sure to take time from his duties to speak with students and oversee their academic progress on a one-on-one basis. He has never failed to stick by his objectives, by enhancing the field of education and contributing to the growth and success of this school district. Mr. Veloso is to be commended for his commitment to our schools and for his dedication to the students and community of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Louis Dash, assistant principal of Miami Springs Adult and Community Education Center, was named as Miami-Dade County Public Schools' 2018-2019 Assistant Principal of the Year Runner-Up by the Dade Association of Schools Administrators.

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Dr. Dash is a career educator with over 25 years of experience. He has served Miami-Dade County for the past 13 years. He was first hired at Miami Springs Adult and Education Center in 2011 as an administrative assistant and adult education teacher. He earned his current position as assistant principal in 2013 where he oversees the Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School Campus and serves over 1, 200 students.

Dr. Dash earned his Bachelor of Music degree with a Minor in Business from Central State University in 1992. He received a Masters of Music degree from Ohio University and earned his Doctorate of Music from the University of Missouri.

Mr. Veloso and Dr. Dash are to be commended for their outstanding leadership and commitment to excellence in our schools

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. SUSIE V. CASTILLO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 19-032 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the 2018-2019 Dade Association of School Administrators (DASA) Principal of the Year, Miguel Veloso, and Assistant Principal of the Year Runner-Up, Louis Dash.

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-032
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE 2018-2019 DADE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATORS (DASA) PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, MIGUEL VELOSO, AND
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR RUNNER-UP, LOUIS DASH**

WHEREAS, Miguel Veloso, principal at Miami Springs Adult and Community Education Center, was named Miami-Dade County Public Schools' 2018-2019 Principal of the Year by the Dade Association of School Administrators; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Veloso began his career as an educator in 1995 as a social science teacher at Booker T. Washington Middle School. He was named principal at Miami Springs Adult and Community Education Center in 2006; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as principal, Mr. Veloso has taken a program that began with a little over 200 students and has overseen its transformation to become the adult education program with the highest enrollment in the District for the past five years with an average enrollment of over 4,400 students. The center provides our non-traditional student community equitable access to education; and

WHEREAS, Louis Dash, assistant principal of Miami Springs Adult and Community Education Center, was named Miami-Dade County Public Schools' 2018-2019 Assistant Principal of the Year Runner-Up by the Dade Association of Schools Administrators; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dash is a career educator with over 25 years of experience. He has served Miami-Dade County for the past 13 years. He was first hired at Miami Springs Adult and Education Center in 2011 as an administrative assistant and adult education teacher. He earned his current position as assistant principal in 2013, where he oversees the Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School Campus and serves over 1, 200 students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Veloso and Dr. Dash are to be commended for their outstanding leadership and commitment to excellence in our schools and for their dedication to the students and community of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 19-032 recognizing the 2018-2019 Dade Association of School Administrators (DASA) Principal of the year, Miguel Veloso, and Assistant Principal of the Year Runner-Up, Louis Dash.

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

Presented this eighth day of May, A.D. 2019

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:
