

Ms. Christi Fraga, Board Member

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 22-029 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MR. JEAN CLAUDE SAINT PHARD, AS THE 2022  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSISTANT  
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
PLAN:               INFORMED, ENGAGED, & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

Mr. Jean Claude Saint Phard immigrated to Florida at the age of sixteen. He is a product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), graduating from Miami Jackson Senior High School in 1983. His teaching career began in 2000 as a Culinary Arts instructor at Lindsey Hopkins Technical College. During his eleven-year tenure at Lindsey Hopkins, Mr. Saint Phard earned his certification in Mathematics, Exceptional Student Education and Educational Leadership. In 2010, he was promoted to Assistant Principal and served in that capacity at Charles Drew Middle Community School and Brownsville Middle School. Mr. Saint Phard has been an Assistant Principal at George T. Baker Aviation Technical College since 2015.

While working at Baker Aviation, Mr. Saint Phard attained his Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mechanic license. As a licensed Aircraft Maintenance Technician, he provided group and individualized tutoring, refresher courses and test taking techniques to dual-enrolled and post-secondary students, as they prepared for their FAA licensure examination. Significant learning gains are evident through the increased pass rate of the FAA tests. Through Mr. Saint Phard's efforts, these students can obtain their licenses and at the same time, gain employment in the aviation industry.

Mr. Saint Phard credits the adult and vocational education program of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) as the catalyst to his success as an educator and administrator. He attributes his colleagues and administrators who sacrificed their time and expertise to provide him with the skills and training necessary, to put him in a position to succeed, culminating with being recognized as the Miami-Dade County Public Schools 2022, Assistant Principal of the Year.

This item does not appear on the published agenda. There exists good cause to vary from the published agenda in order to timely and properly honor Mr. Saint Phard for his extraordinary accomplishments.

**Good Cause  
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This item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney's office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. CHRISTI FRAGA:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-029 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Jean Claude Saint Phard, as the 2022 Miami-Dade County Public Schools Assistant Principal of the Year.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-029  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING MR. JEAN CLAUDE SAINT PHARD**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jean Claude Saint Phard has been an educator with Miami-Dade County Public Schools for twenty-two years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Saint Phard immigrated to Florida at the age of sixteen, and is a product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), graduating from Miami Jackson Senior High School in 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Saint Phard, started his teaching career in the year 2000 as a Culinary Arts instructor at Lindsey Hopkins Technical College; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Saint Phard, during his eleven-year tenure at Lindsey Hopkins Technical College, earned his teaching certification in Mathematics, Exceptional Student Education and Educational Leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Saint Phard has been an Assistant Principal at George T. Baker Aviation Technical College since 2015 ; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Saint Phard, while working at Baker Aviation, attained his Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mechanic license ; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jean Claude Saint Phard is recognized as the Miami-Dade County Public Schools 2022 Assistant Principal of the Year.

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 22-029 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Jean Claude Saint Phard, as the Miami-Dade County Public Schools 2022 Assistant Principal of the Year.

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

**Presented this eighteenth day of May, A. D. 2022**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary