

Throughout the years, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, has demonstrated a strong commitment and support for parents and for the school families we serve and continues to encourage the participation of all stakeholders. M-DCPS has had the Family of the Year Awards Program and commemoration in previous years. This celebration was one of the most outstanding events in this school district and although a new version of the program is in place, it is time to evaluate, enhance, and reinstate a comprehensive program and celebration in support of our school families and the district's strategic plan.

This agenda item seeks to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to evaluate, enhance, and explore reinstating M-DCPS's comprehensive Family of the Year Awards Program and explore the feasibility of developing the procedures, the criteria, the selection, and ultimately the celebration of Miami-Dade County Public Schools Parent of the Year Awards Program, in consultation and collaboration with the Miami-Dade County Council PTA/PTSA; determine if completion of the selection and celebration of both awards are feasible by May 2023; and provide an interim report of both awards and events to the Board by October 7, 2022. Finally, it is important to determine if both of these awards should be included in a M-DCPS policy.

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

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent of Schools to:

1. evaluate, enhance, and explore reinstating M-DCPS's comprehensive Family of the Year Awards Program;
2. explore the feasibility of developing the procedures, the criteria, the selection, and ultimately the celebration of Miami-Dade County Public Schools Parent of the Year Awards Program, in consultation and collaboration with the Miami-Dade County Council PTA/PTSA;
3. determine if completion of the selection and celebration of both awards are feasible by May 2023;
4. determine if both of these awards should be included in a Miami-Dade County Public Schools policy; and
5. provide an interim report to the School Board by October 7, 2022.