

Ms. Lucia Baez-Geller, School Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 23-014 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE WOMEN'S FUND MIAMI-DADE (WFMD)**

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Since 1992, The Women's Fund Miami-Dade (WFMD) has worked to improve the lives of women and girls by providing almost \$4 million in funding to support almost 500 programs serving over 75,000 women and girls throughout Miami-Dade County. They focus on creating change for women and girls through action, advocacy, and investing in key collaborative initiatives that generate sustainable impact in four pillars of Economic Mobility, Leadership, Health & Well-being, and Freedom from Violence.

WFMD supports programming through grantmaking, advocacy, research and leveraging collective impact. For three decades, they have invested in transformative initiatives supporting women and girls across the Miami-Dade community. Their main goal is to empower women and girls to rise to leadership, achieve equal opportunity, access equitable health care and have freedom from violence.

WFMD promotes regional programs that inspire, empower, and invest in women and girls. Directed by an Advisory Committee of community leaders and philanthropists, the Fund creates options and opportunities for women and girls by investing in organizations that create positive change in our communities, empowering women with training and education provided by the Women's Fund Leadership Academy and inspiring the region to act on the issues and concerns affecting women and girls both today and in the future.

The organization supports programs, policies and initiatives that foster the ability of women and girls in Miami-Dade County to realize their full potential. By identifying and targeting gender-based inequities in recruiting, vendor selection, and leadership track opportunities, they aspire to help improve the community and to create systemic change that opens up leadership opportunities for women and girls. The Women's Fund Miami-Dade is committed to connect, advocate, and impact the Miami-Dade community in diverse ways.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. LUCIA BAEZ-GELLER:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-014, recognizing the Women's Fund Miami-Dade (WFMD) for their decades of advocacy on behalf of women and girls throughout Miami-Dade County.

**Replacement
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**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 23-014
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE
WOMEN'S FUND MIAMI-DADE (WFMD) FOR THEIR DECADES OF ADVOCACY ON
BEHALF OF WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGHOUT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, since 1992, The Women's Fund Miami-Dade (WFMD) has worked to improve the lives of women and girls by providing almost \$4 million in funding to support almost 500 programs serving over 75,000 women and girls throughout Miami-Dade County. They focus on creating change for women and girls through action, advocacy, and investing in key collaborative initiatives that generate sustainable impact in four pillars of Economic Mobility, Leadership, Health & Well-being, and Freedom from Violence; and

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WHEREAS, the organization supports programs, policies and initiatives that foster the ability of women and girls in Miami-Dade County to realize their full potential. By identifying and targeting gender-based inequities in recruiting, vendor selection, and leadership track opportunities, they aspire to help improve the community and to create systemic change that opens up leadership opportunities for women and girls. The Women's Fund Miami-Dade is committed to connect, advocate, and impact the Miami-Dade community in diverse ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-014, recognizing the Women's Fund Miami-Dade (WFMD) for their decades of advocacy on behalf of women and girls throughout Miami-Dade County.

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

Presented this fifteenth day of March, A.D. 2023

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary