

Ms. Monica Colucci, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 23-017 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE DANCE TEAMS FROM MIAMI ART STUDIO 6-12 @ ZELDA GLAZER (MAS)

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer (MAS) celebrates the magic of learning through arts education and critical thinking. The MAS dance magnet, known as the 'MAS Empire' consists of four competitive dance teams. The "Blue" and "Silver" Junior Empreses' teams compete in the middle school division, while the high school division is comprised of the Junior Varsity and Varsity "Empresses" dance teams.

In comparison to other prestigious programs in South Florida, MAS is new on the scene. The team has expanded from its original foundation six years ago, when they had two teams. As the number of teams grew, so too did the number of national championships, both as a team and individually. MAS teams work tirelessly, to create and master the fifteen routines that are performed when representing the school and the District at local, state, and national competitions.

This year MAS performed at four competitions, the last of which was the Dance Team Union National Competition in Orlando, where more than two-hundred teams from over thirty states were represented. For the second year in a row, all four of MAS dance teams were crowned as National Champions. All four of the MAS Dance Teams were awarded National Champions jackets, which represents the highest honors in every division in which they qualified, Middle, All-Star, Junior Varsity and Varsity. Combined, MAS earned seven national championship titles and the coveted Battle Cup for the middle school team.

This brings MAS' grand total of National Championships to an astounding forty-five.

This item does not appear on the published agenda. There exists good cause to vary from the published agenda as the matter addressed in the item emerged after the publication of the March 15, 2023, Board Meeting agenda.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. MONICA COLUCCI:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-017 of The School Board of Miami, Florida, recognizing the dance teams from Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer.

**GOOD CAUSE
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**RESOLUTION NO. 23-017 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MIAMI ART STUDIO 6-12 @ ZELDA GLAZER (MAS)**

WHEREAS, Zelda Glazer Middle School was established in 2007, and expanded as Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @Zelda Glazer (MAS), in 2016 by Miami-Dade County Public Schools;

WHEREAS, Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer (MAS) celebrates the magic of learning through arts education and critical thinking;

WHEREAS, the MAS dance magnet, known as the ‘MAS Empire’ consists of four competitive dance teams;

WHEREAS, the MAS “Blue” and “Silver” Jr. Empresses’ teams compete in the middle school division, while the high school division is comprised of the Junior Varsity and Varsity “Empresses” dance teams;

WHEREAS, this year MAS performed at four competitions, the last of which was the Dance Team Union National Competition in Orlando, where more than two-hundred teams from over thirty states were represented;

WHEREAS, for the second year in a row, all four of MAS dance teams were crowned as National Champions;

WHEREAS, all four of the MAS Dance Teams were awarded National Champions jackets, which represents the highest honors in every division in which they qualified, for Middle, All-Star, Junior Varsity and Varsity;

WHEREAS, MAS earned seven national championship titles and the coveted Battle Cup for the middle school team; and

WHEREAS, This brings MAS grand total of National Championships to an astounding forty-five.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-017 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer (MAS)

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