

Mr. Danny Espino, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 23-053 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MRS. ADRIANA OTERO ESCOBAR

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Ms. Adriana Otero Escobar joined the Miami-Dade County Public Schools family in 1989. Since the early days of her career, Ms. Otero Escobar exhibited all the qualities of a high-achieving professional with the potential of making a great impact on her students' education and her entire school community. In 1993, she was named Paraprofessional of the Year at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary School. A few years later, for two consecutive times, Ms. Otero Escobar was named Rookie Teacher of the Year, at Gulfstream Elementary School in 1996 and Peskoe Elementary School 1997. In 2001, at Peskoe Elementary School, she was named Science Teacher of the Year.

As her career developed, Ms. Otero Escobar's professional successes reached beyond her school community. In 2009, while a teacher at Greenglade Elementary, Ms. Adriana Otero Escobar was named Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Francisco R. Walker Teacher of the Year, a prestigious recognition awarded every year to one outstanding educator in the entire school district. Through the years, her work and dedication have played a critical role in enhancing student achievement and improving her school's overall academic performance. A talented educator, Ms. Otero Escobar has been instrumental in helping students earn high proficiency scores in reading, writing, and mathematics on state-level tests.

Ms. Adriana Otero Escobar has been a champion for innovation and creativity in the classroom, particularly in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) education. In 2015, she was named Science Teacher of the Year by Dade County Science Teachers' Association. In 2018, she spearheaded the inauguration of the first ROBOTICS Club at Henry M. Flagler Elementary. This competitive club went on to earn 2nd place in the District competition and 6th place in the State. In 2019, she was awarded the CHEVRON Fuel Your School \$10,000 grant to support STEAM/Robotics in her school. Additionally, every year from 2018 to 2023, Ms. Otero Escobar achieved the Math/Science Coach STEAM GOLD designation. Thanks to her instructional leadership, Henry M. Flagler Elementary has been recognized as a top three GOLD STEAM designated school and was also recognized as STEAM PLATINUM School for achieving STEAM GOLD designation for five years.

Ms. Adriana Otero Escobar has demonstrated to be an outstanding professional with deep commitment and passion for teaching and innovation. She has distinguished herself as a school leader who is sensitive and caring towards students, parents, and colleagues. This resolution is a recognition for her years of distinguished service as an educator in Miami-Dade County Public Schools and her countless contributions as inspirational mentor and role model to her students.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. DANNY ESPINO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 23-053 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Adriana Otero Escobar.

**REPLACEMENT
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**RESOLUTION NO. 23-053 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MS. ADRIANA OTERO ESCOBAR**

WHEREAS, Ms. Adriana Otero Escobar joined the Miami-Dade County Public Schools family in 1989. Since the early days of her career, Ms. Otero Escobar exhibited all the qualities of a high-achieving professional with the potential of making a great impact on her students' education and her entire school community. In 1993, she was named Paraprofessional of the Year at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary School. A few years later, for two consecutive times, Ms. Otero Escobar was named Rookie Teacher of the Year, at Gulfstream Elementary School in 1996 and Peskoe Elementary School 1997. In 2001, at Peskoe Elementary School, she was named Science Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, as her career developed, Ms. Otero Escobar's professional successes reached beyond her school community. In 2009, while a teacher at Greenglade Elementary, Ms. Adriana Otero Escobar was named Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Francisco R. Walker Teacher of the Year, a prestigious recognition awarded every year to one outstanding educator in the entire school district. Through the years, her work and dedication have played a critical role in enhancing student achievement and improving her school's overall academic performance. A talented educator, Ms. Otero Escobar has been instrumental in helping students earn high proficiency scores in reading, writing, and mathematics on state-level tests; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Adriana Otero Escobar has been a champion for innovation and creativity in the classroom, particularly in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) education. In 2015, she was named Science Teacher of the Year by Dade County Science Teachers' Association. In 2018, she spearheaded the inauguration of the first ROBOTICS Club at Henry M. Flagler Elementary. This competitive club went on to earn 2nd place in the District competition and 6th place in the State. In 2019, she was awarded the CHEVRON Fuel Your School \$10,000 grant to support STEAM/Robotics in her school. Additionally, every year from 2018 to 2023, Ms. Otero Escobar achieved the Math/Science Coach STEAM GOLD designation. Thanks to her instructional leadership, Henry M. Flagler Elementary has been recognized as a top three GOLD STEAM designated school and was also recognized as STEAM PLATINUM School for achieving STEAM GOLD designation for five years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Adriana Otero Escobar has demonstrated to be an outstanding professional with deep commitment and passion for teaching and innovation. She has distinguished herself as a school leader who is sensitive and caring towards students, parents, and colleagues. This resolution is a recognition for her years of distinguished service as an educator in Miami-Dade County Public Schools and her countless contributions as inspirational mentor and role model to her students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No.23-053 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Adriana Otero Escobar.

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

Presented this eleventh day of October, A.D. 2023.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST

Secretary