Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of January 17, 2024

January 18, 2024

Dr. Steve Gallon III, Board Member

Co-Sponsors:
Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair
Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair
Mr. Roberto Alonso
Ms. Lucia Baez-Geller
Ms. Mary Blanco
Ms. Luisa Santos

REVISED AT DAIS BY BOARD ACTION

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 24-006 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING ARTS ACCESS MIAMI FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO BRINGING THE POWER OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS TO ALL YOUTH IN MIAMI AND TO THE STUDENTS OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

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

Arts Access Miami is a music and arts education coalition initiative working to identify and mobilize arts and music organizations across whole communities. This initiative was founded by Daniel Lewis and is led by The Miami Foundation and Young Musicians Unite, in an effort to bring the power of music and the arts to all youth in Miami.

Arts Access Miami focuses on impacting a whole community by building an alliance of arts organizations, and through strategic partnerships bridge gaps to ensure that every child gains access to a high-quality and diverse offering of arts education from grades Pre-K-12. Through a united approach, organizations amplify and expand their impact for every child in a community while leveraging funding, resources, time, and energy to achieve one shared vision.

Since 2020, Arts Access Miami has served over 12,000 students across 13 schools in the Carol City Feeder Pattern through the Miami Gardens Music Alliance and will be expanding to serve 16 schools in the Homestead and South Dade feeder patterns in the fall of 2024 through the creation of the South Dade Music Alliance. The Arts Access Alliance currently includes Achieve, Arts 4 Learning, Children's Voice Chorus, Guitars Over Guns, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Miami Music Project, Saves the Music Foundation, Teeny Violini, and Young Musicians Unite.

Additionally, Arts Access Miami includes artlook® Miami, led by the Miami Foundation, a countywide arts education ecosystem map that provides a comprehensive overview of arts programs and resources in the community.

REVISED REPLACEMENT
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Arts Access Miami's is on track to serve over 45,000 students through over 40 schools by 2028.

Sammy Gonzalez Zeira, CEO/Founder of Young Musicians Unite, is being acknowledged for his leadership in the development and expansion of Arts Access Miami.

ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. STEVE GALLON III: That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approves Resolution No. 24-006 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Arts Access Miami for their commitment to bringing the power of music and the arts to all youth in Miami and to the students of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 24-006 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING ARTS ACCESS MIAMI FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO BRINGING THE POWER OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS TO ALL YOUTH IN MIAMI AND TO THE STUDENTS OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, Arts Access Miami is a music and arts education coalition initiative working to identify and mobilize arts and music organizations across whole communities. This initiative was founded by Daniel Lewis and is led by The Miami Foundation and Young Musicians Unite, in an effort to bring the power of music and the arts to all youth in Miami; and

WHEREAS, Arts Access Miami focuses on impacting a whole community by building an alliance of arts organizations, and through strategic partnerships bridge gaps to ensure that every child gains access to a high-quality and diverse offering of arts education from grades Pre-K-12. Through a united approach, organizations amplify and expand their impact for every child in a community while leveraging funding, resources, time, and energy to achieve one shared vision; and

WHEREAS, since 2020, Arts Access Miami has served over 12,000 students across 13 schools in the Carol City Feeder Pattern through the Miami Gardens Music Alliance and will be expanding to serve 16 schools in the Homestead and South Dade feeder patterns in the fall of 2024 through the creation of the South Dade Music Alliance. The Arts Access Alliance currently includes Achieve, Arts 4 Learning, Children's Voice Chorus, Guitars Over Guns, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Miami Music Project, Saves the Music Foundation, Teeny Violini, and Young Musicians Unite; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Arts Access Miami includes artlook® Miami, led by the Miami Foundation, a countywide arts education ecosystem map that provides a comprehensive overview of arts programs and resources in the community; and

WHEREAS, Arts Access Miami's is on track to serve over 45,000 students through over 40 schools by 2028; and

WHEREAS, Sammy Gonzalez Zeira, CEO/Founder of Young Musicians Unite, is being acknowledged for his leadership in the development and expansion of Arts Access Miami.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 24-006 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Arts Access Miami for their commitment to bringing the power of music and the arts to all youth in Miami and to the students of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of January, A.D. 2024

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary