

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair

SUBJECT: HONORING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS RETIREES

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) celebrates the extraordinary service and unwavering dedication of outstanding employees who mark their retirement every school year. With gratitude and admiration, M-DCPS bids farewell to these valued and respected educators, administrators, and staff members, whose collective impact leaves an enduring mark on countless lives.

These M-DCPS champions of education have stood as inspiration, building relationships and shaping the minds and hearts of students with their passion, expertise, and dedication. Through their tireless efforts, they have not only imparted knowledge but also instilled values, nurtured talents, and ignited the curiosity within each student who crossed their paths. They have also been pillars of support and sources of wisdom for their colleagues, fostering a culture of collaboration, innovation, and excellence.

As we say thank you to their dedication, unwavering commitment to students, families, and colleagues of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, it is only proper that M-DCPS reinstates a celebration event at the end of the school year to honor our retirees. This agenda item directs the Superintendent of Schools to review the feasibility of developing and implementing an annual districtwide celebration at the end of the school year for all the M-DCPS retirees, their families, and colleagues to join together in celebration of a new chapter in their lives.

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the General Counsel's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to review the feasibility of reinstating an annual districtwide celebration for all M-DCPS retirees, their families, and colleagues as they join together in celebration of a new chapter in a retiree's life; and provide a report to the Board by September 20, 2024.