

Joseph Geller, School Board Member

Co-Sponsors:	Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair	} REVISED AT DAIS BY BOARD ACTION
	Mr. Roberto Alonso	
	Ms. Mary Blanco	
	Mr. Daniel Espino	
	Ms. Luisa Santos	

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 26-016 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Established in 1971, the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women is an official advisory board to the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners. The Commission was created to study, advocate for, and make policy recommendations on issues affecting the status of women and girls across Miami-Dade County.

The Commission is comprised of volunteer board members appointed by each County Commissioner and represents all 13 County Commission districts. For over five decades, the Commission has served as a liaison between the community and County government, elevating issues related to economic opportunity, health, safety, education, and leadership for women and families.

In 2015, the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 15-87, affirming the principles of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). Through this ordinance, Miami-Dade County formally committed to proactively advancing policies and programs that improve outcomes for women and girls. The ordinance established a local framework for accountability and required the development of a comprehensive Status of Women in Miami-Dade County Report to assess disparities and guide data-driven policy solutions.

As a direct result of this mandate, the *Status of Women Report* serves as the County's primary data resource for evaluating the social and economic conditions of women and girls. Produced in collaboration with research partners and the Commission Auditor's Office, the report analyzes key indicators across economic mobility, health, safety, education, and representation. Informed by these findings, the Commission develops formal policy recommendations for the Board of County Commissioners to address systemic gaps and strengthen opportunities for women and families throughout the County.

Through research, public engagement, legislative advocacy, and partnerships with community organizations, the Commission continues to work toward measurable progress and long-term impact for all constituents. Today, the School Board of Miami-Dade County honors the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women for its commitment to advocating for equity, empowering girls and women, and driving meaningful change throughout Miami-Dade County.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. JOSEPH GELLER:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 26-016 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami-Dade County Commission for Women for its commitment to advocating for equity, empowering girls and women, and driving meaningful change throughout Miami-Dade County.

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-016 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

WHEREAS, established in 1971, the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women is an official advisory board to the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners. The Commission was created to study, advocate for, and make policy recommendations on issues affecting the status of women and girls across Miami-Dade County, and;

WHEREAS, the Commission is comprised of volunteer board members appointed by each County Commissioner and represents all 13 County Commission districts. For over five decades, the Commission has served as a liaison between the community and County government, elevating issues related to economic opportunity, health, safety, education, and leadership for women and families, and;

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WHEREAS, as a direct result of this mandate, the *Status of Women Report* serves as the County's primary data resource for evaluating the social and economic conditions of women and girls. Produced in collaboration with research partners and the Commission Auditor's Office, the report analyzes key indicators across economic mobility, health, safety, education, and representation. Informed by these findings, the Commission develops formal policy recommendations for the Board of County Commissioners to address systemic gaps and strengthen opportunities for women and families throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, through research, public engagement, legislative advocacy, and partnerships with community organizations, the Commission continues to work toward measurable progress and long-term impact for all constituents. Today, the School Board of Miami-Dade County honors the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women for its commitment to advocating for equity, empowering girls and women, and driving meaningful change throughout Miami-Dade County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

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

Presented this eleventh day of March, A.D. 2026

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary