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SUBJECT: **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNIZES AND SUPPORTS SEPTEMBER 2026 AS NATIONAL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA) MEMBERSHIP MONTH**

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

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

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is the oldest and largest child advocacy association in the United States, with millions of members nationwide dedicated to advancing the education, health, safety, and overall well-being of all children and youth. For generations, the PTA has served as a vital partner in strengthening the relationship between families, schools, and communities, recognizing that children are most successful when parents, educators, and community stakeholders work together toward common goals. These partnerships help ensure that children and youth have access to the highest possible advantages in physical, mental, emotional, social, and academic development. By encouraging open communication and shared responsibility, the PTA strengthens the connection between what takes place in the classroom, what happens at home, and the resources and support available throughout the community.

Parents, teachers, administrators, students, government officials, community leaders, business partners, and other concerned citizens who become members contribute to a stronger, unified voice on issues that affect the education, health, safety, and welfare of children and youth. Their involvement supports local, state, and national efforts designed to improve schools, strengthen families, and create opportunities for every student to succeed.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes the longstanding role of the PTA as an important link between the classroom and the home. Recognizing September as National PTA Membership Month reinforces the importance of these partnerships and encourages greater participation from families, educators, students, and community members.

National PTA Membership Month is an opportunity to strengthen the connection between home, school, and community and to remind us that when we work together, we create stronger schools, stronger families, and greater opportunities for every child.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the Office of the General Counsel as to form and legal sufficiency.

ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognize and support September 2026 as National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Membership Month.