Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of November 18, 2026

November 5, 2026

School Board Voting District 9
Ms. Luisa Santos, Board Member

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 26-051 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. RON STEIGER**

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

ALIGNMENT: **OPERATIONAL IMPACT**

INDICATOR: **N/A**
(If Strategic Impact)

DECISION MATRIX: **N/A**
(If Strategic Impact)

DECISION MATRIX JUSTIFICATION:
(If Strategic Impact)

A proud alumnus of North Miami Beach Senior High School, Ron Steiger has dedicated over two decades to public service at Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), providing strategic financial leadership as Chief Financial Officer, Chief Budget Officer, Assistant Chief Budget Officer, and Executive Director. As Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Steiger oversaw a $7.4 billion budget for one of the nation's largest public school districts, with a steadfast focus on ensuring that resources supported student achievement and school-level needs. Under his leadership, the district directed 96% of its budget to school-level services, reflecting his commitment to keeping classrooms at the center of financial decision-making.

Mr. Steiger strengthened the district's financial position and modernized operations across finance, budgeting, treasury, procurement, risk management, grants, payroll, and compliance. As a graduate of Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management, The Broad Center for the Management of School Systems, and the Council of the Great City Schools Urban School Executives Program, Mr. Steiger brought expertise and professionalism to M-DCPS. His leadership contributed to credit rating upgrades, increased investment revenue, improved financial systems, and consistently clean audit opinions. He also helped establish M-DCPS as one of a select number of school districts nationwide to receive the inaugural Government Finance Officers Association Award for Best Practices in School Budgeting. Through enhanced budget planning, forecasting, and long-term financial decision-making, Mr. Steiger advanced transparency, accountability, and operational excellence.

Mr. Steiger helped guide the district through complex financial challenges, including managing federal stimulus funding and ensuring careful forecasting and responsible resource allocation. His ability to communicate complex financial matters with clarity and build collaborative relationships with government officials, community stakeholders, and district leadership earned him the trust of colleagues and partners throughout South Florida. His work reflected a consistent commitment to sound financial management, public accountability, and the responsible use of resources in support of the district's educational mission.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County recognizes Ron Steiger for his twenty one years of dedicated public service, strategic financial leadership, integrity, and lasting contributions to Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the broader community. As he begins his new role as Vice President for Business and Finance and Chief Financial Officer at Barry University, the School Board extends its sincere appreciation for his outstanding service and best wishes for continued success in this next chapter of his professional career.

ACTION PROPOSED BY MS. LUISA SANTOS:	That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 26-051 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Ron Steiger.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-051 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. RON STEIGER

WHEREAS, A proud alumnus of North Miami Beach Senior High School, Ron Steiger has dedicated over two decades to public service at Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), providing strategic financial leadership as Chief Financial Officer, Chief Budget Officer, Assistant Chief Budget Officer, and Executive Director. As Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Steiger oversaw a $7.4 billion budget for one of the nation's largest public school districts, with a steadfast focus on ensuring that resources supported student achievement and school-level needs. Under his leadership, the district directed 96% of its budget to school-level services, reflecting his commitment to keeping classrooms at the center of financial decision-making; and

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WHEREAS The School Board of Miami-Dade County recognizes Ron Steiger for his twenty one years of dedicated public service, strategic financial leadership, integrity, and lasting contributions to Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the broader community. As he begins his new role as Vice President for Business and Finance and Chief Financial Officer at Barry University, the School Board extends its sincere appreciation for his outstanding service and best wishes for continued success in this next chapter of his professional career.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 26-051 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Ron Steiger.

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

Presented this eighteenth day of November, A.D. 2026

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary