

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-018 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMENDING CORAL GABLES PREPARATORY ACADEMY AND THE CORAL GABLES PREPARATORY ACADEMY PTSA FOR BEING RECOGNIZED AS A NATIONAL PTA® SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

The National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) launched its National PTA School of Excellence program to help strengthen family-school partnerships across the country and make measurable progress in the areas of education, health, safety, the arts, and cultural exploration. Research shows that when families and schools work together, student achievement increases, schools improve, and communities grow stronger.

The National PTA School of Excellence designation is awarded to those schools that have demonstrated improvement in the family-school partnership and have demonstrated significant progress toward their achieved goals.

Coral Gables Preparatory Academy and their PTSA was recognized as a National PTA School of Excellence for their achievement in building effective family-school partnerships. As a National PTA School of Excellence, families at Coral Gables Preparatory Academy feel welcomed and empowered to support student success, and the PTSA at the school is a key partner for the development and implementation of a continuous school improvement model.

This important recognition underscores the commitment to supporting student success and continuous school improvement of Coral Gables Preparatory Academy and their PTSA.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 17-018 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, commending Coral Gables Preparatory Academy and the Coral Gables Preparatory PTSA for being recognized as a National PTA® School of Excellence.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-018
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
COMMENDING CORAL GABLES PREPARATORY ACADEMY AND THE CORAL
GABLES PREPARATORY ACADEMY PTSA FOR BEING RECOGNIZED AS A
NATIONAL PTA® SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**

WHEREAS, research shows that when families and schools work together, student achievement increases, schools improve, and communities grow stronger; and

WHEREAS, the National Parent Teacher Association launched its National PTA School of Excellence program to help strengthen family-school partnerships across the country and make measurable progress in the areas of education, health, safety, the arts, and cultural exploration; and

WHEREAS, the National PTA School of Excellence designation is awarded to those schools that have demonstrated improvement in the family-school partnership and have demonstrated significant progress toward their achieved goals; and

WHEREAS, Coral Gables Preparatory Academy and the Coral Gables Preparatory Academy PTSA have been recognized as a National PTA School of Excellence for their achievement in building effective family-school partnerships, and

WHEREAS, Coral Gables Preparatory Academy and their PTSA are to be commended for their extraordinary work on parental engagement and in support of student success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-018 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, commending Coral Gables Preparatory Academy and the Coral Gables Preparatory Academy PTSA for being recognized as a National PTA® School of Excellence.

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

Presented this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary