

March 8, 2010

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-018 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. SUSAN MULLANE FOR HER
MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE
DISTRICT'S ETHICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County created the Ethics Advisory Committee to help ensure the integrity of the Board's decision making processes and to restore public confidence in our schools. I am proud of the role I played in leading the School Board to adopt stronger ethics and accountability measures, including the establishment of the Inspector General position and the Ethics Advisory Committee. These measures resulted in nationwide recognition for the Board and in receiving the National School Board Association Magna Award.

Dr. Susan Mullane, a member of the Ethics Advisory Committee who has served diligently for the past eight years, is stepping down due to term limits. Dr. Mullane has been instrumental to the Board in advising and clarifying proper standards of ethical conduct for Board Members, District employees and other members of the public by providing guidance to strengthen board rules and policies.

Understanding the important role of education, Dr. Mullane has earned multiple degrees from the University of Miami, where she currently serves as an Associate Professor. Equally committed to community service, Dr. Mullane has served on many committees and boards. Additionally, she is a noted author, sought out speaker, and she is a recipient of numerous honors, awards and recognitions.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Dr. Mullane for her leadership, commitment, and efforts on behalf of the citizens of Miami-Dade County and for her years of service and contributions as a member of the District's Ethics Advisory Committee.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-018 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Susan Mullane for her many years of service as a member of the District's Ethics Advisory Committee.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-018
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. SUSAN MULLANE FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AS A
MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT'S ETHICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, a member of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Ethics Advisory Committee, Dr. Susan Mullane has served diligently since 2002, including a term as Chairperson from October 2002 through May 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mullane's responsibilities included assisting and advising the School Board by educating candidates for election to the Board, employees of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the public, as to the required standards of ethical conduct; and

WHEREAS, understanding the important role of education, Dr. Mullane earned a bachelor's, master's and doctorate's degree from the University of Miami, where she currently serves as an Associate Professor; and

WHEREAS, a tireless advocate for community service and the pursuit of ethical standards, Dr. Mullane serves on many committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mullane is a noted author, sought out speaker, and she is a recipient of numerous honors, awards and recognitions; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Dr. Susan Mullane for her leadership, commitment, and efforts on behalf of the citizens of Miami-Dade County and for her distinguished service and contributions as a member of the District's Ethics Advisory Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-018 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Susan Mullane for her many years of service as a member of the District's Ethics Advisory Committee.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of March, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary