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THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES TWO ITEMS PROPOSED BY BOARD CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN HONORING NATIONAL CHILDRENS AND GLOBAL INITIATIVES

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NEWS RELEASE OF PERLA TABARES HANTMAN

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The School Board unanimously approved two items proposed by Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman at the Board meeting this week. The items honor a national children's initiative and a global environmental program.

"As an advocate for children, Miami-Dade County Public Schools honors the spirit of National Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month everyday," said Ms. Hantman. "The District is committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment for students to flourish and thrive." She added, "In addition, I am proud to be able to bring forth initiatives that help raise students' consciousness and prepare them for life beyond the classroom as responsible citizens of the world."

The items approved at the Board meeting are listed below:

- Proclaiming April 2013 as *Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention* Month.
- Proclaiming April 22, 2013 as *Earth Day* in Miami-Dade County Public Schools

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