



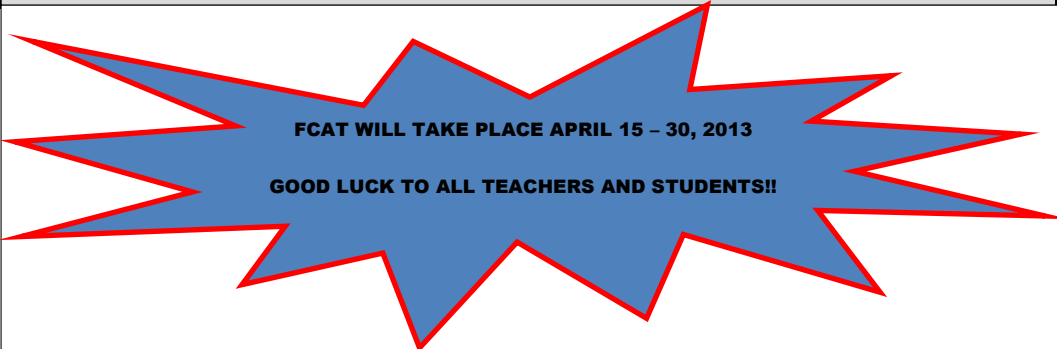
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FOUR ITEMS PROPOSED BY BOARD CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN ENDORSING NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK, ENDORSING APRIL 21-27, 2013 AS ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK, RECOGNIZING THE TOBACCO-FREE WORK GROUP AND RECOGNIZING PARAPROFESSIONAL/SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSONNEL OF THE YEAR WINNER AND THE 2012-2013 OFFICE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



FCAT WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 15 - 30, 2013

GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS!!

The School Board unanimously approved four items proposed by Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman at the regularly scheduled Board meeting. The items endorse March 17-23, 2013 as National Poison Prevention Week; April 21-27, 2013 as Administrative Professionals Week and April 24, 2013 as Administrative Professionals Day; and recognize the Tobacco-Free Work Group for its efforts to enhance the District's year-round awareness campaign. Additionally, Ms. Michelle C. Benz, the 2012-2013 Paraprofessional/School Support Personnel of the Year winner, and Ms. Sara Blanton, the 2012-2013 Office Employee of the Year winner were recognized.

The Board voted to:

- Endorse National Poison Prevention Week, March 17-23, 2013.
- Endorse April 21-27, 2013 as Administrative Professionals Week and April 24, 2013 as Administrative Professionals Day.
- Recognize the Tobacco-Free Work Group, created by the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade County, for their efforts to enhance the District's year-round awareness campaign promoting "tobacco-free kids"
- Recognize Michelle C. Benz, the 2012-2013 Paraprofessional/School Support Personnel of the Year winner, and Sara Blanton, the 2012-2013 Office Employee of the Year winner.

Upcoming Dates to Note:

April is Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month



School Board Meeting
April 17, 2013

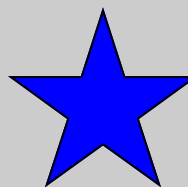
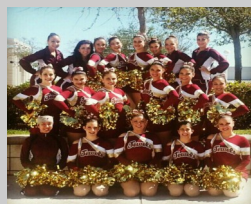
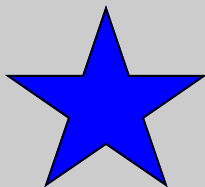
Earth Day
April 22, 2013



School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman Receives Hispanic Leadership Award in Education From South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

District 4 School Highlights

- **Barbara Goleman Senior High School** —The Goleman Jewels attended the National Dance Alliance competition in Orlando, Florida, March 8 - 10, 2013. The Jewels placed 3rd in the national competition in the Medium Varsity Team Performance. These talented young ladies also brought home the Innovative Choreography Award.



- **Hialeah Gardens Senior High School** was recently selected by The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation to receive musical instruments. The school will receive three trumpets, two alto saxophones, one tenor saxophone, two double French horns and three clarinets. The instrument donation will allow for more students to participate in music courses and enjoy the benefits of music education.

