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MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN HONORED  
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## *NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN*

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Miami-Dade School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman was recognized as the 2014 Lollipop Award Honoree by *Amigos For Kids* at its Fourth Annual Celebration of Friendship Awards Luncheon & Children's Fashion Show on Sunday, March 16, 2014, at JW Marriott Marquis Miami, 255 Biscayne Blvd. Way, Miami.

"I am honored to have been chosen by Amigos for Kids to receive the Lollipop Award," said Ms. Hantman. "The school district is committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment for students to flourish and thrive."

The Lollipop Award recognizes the outstanding effort and dedication of the recipient on behalf of children's causes. The award commemorates the memory of Lázaro Figueroa, "Baby Lollipops," whose tragic and brutal death in 1990, shook South Florida and raised awareness about the importance of advocacy for victims of child abuse.

Past Recipients of the Lollipop Award include, David Lawrence, Jr., Sister Jeanne O' Laughlin, Miami-Dade County Chair Rebeca Sosa, Modesto E. Abety-Gutiérrez and Jorge A. Plasencia.

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