

NEWS

THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FOUR ITEMS PROPOSED BY BOARD CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN RECOGNIZING EDUCATORS, STUDENT SAFETY CAMPAIGN WINNERS, TEACHERS AND COMMEMORATING CUBA

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NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN

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The School Board unanimously approved four items proposed by Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman at its regular meeting this week. The items recognized a national day for honoring teachers and the seven winners of the annual Senior High School Safety Campaign Contest, endorsed a weeklong honor for administrative professionals and commemorated the country of Cuba.

"Miami-Dade County Public Schools appreciates and values its teaching professionals, who are passionate about student success in the classroom and beyond. We also join millions of people worldwide in recognizing Administrative Professionals in the month of April," said Ms. Hantman. "I would like to congratulate the seven Senior High School Safety Campaign winners for their creativity and inspirational messages geared to their peers. Additionally, we are proud time to commemorate the 112th anniversary of the independence of Cuba from Spain."

The Board voted to:

- Recognize May 6, 2014 as National Teacher Day.
- Recognize the seven winners of the 2014 Senior High School Student Safety Campaign Contest sponsored by the Miami-Dade County Metropolitan Planning Organization to promote pedestrian and vehicle driver safety at the senior high level:
 - **Poster Contest** – Naomi Cruz from Miami Springs Senior High – first-place winner, Maria Acevedo from Miami Senior High – second-place winner, Lianet Rodriguez from Alonzo & Tracy Mourning Senior High Biscayne Bay – third-place winner
 - **PSA Contest** – Austin Zarling from Robert Morgan Senior High – first-place winner, Anthony Whyllly from Alonzo & Tracy Mourning Senior High Biscayne Bay – second-place winner, Yaritza Vado from Miami Senior High – third-place winner; Eddie Canales from Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy – honorable mention
- Endorse April 20-26, 2014 as Administrative Professionals Week and April 23, 2014 as Administrative Professionals Day.
- Commemorate the 112th Anniversary of the Independence of Cuba from Spain – May 20, 2014.

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