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## **THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES TWO ITEMS PROPOSED BY BOARD CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN HONORING TWO OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY AND EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS**

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### ***NEWS RELEASE OF PERLA TABARES HANTMAN***

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Miami-Dade School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman recognized Jeffrey B. Shapiro and Frederick Thornburg at the School Board meeting this week, for their community service work on behalf of children and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS).

Jeffrey B. Shapiro is the Chairman of Arnstein & Lehr LLP's Executive Committee, and he is responsible for directly coordinating attorneys in the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale offices. As a member and chairperson of M-DCPS' Audit and Budget Advisory Committee, he was tasked with leading the committee in reviewing and making recommendations to the School Board and Superintendent regarding fiscal management. He has been involved with the committee since 2003. In addition, he is an integral member of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Bond Advisory Committee.



*Jeffrey B. Shapiro and Chair Hantman*

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Frederick F. Thornburg is an involved community leader and financial stalwart. He was president of Wackenhut International, Inc. and a partner and associate at the Law Firm of Thornburg, McGill, Deahl, Harmon, Carey & Murray. A strong supporter of education, Mr. Thornburg has a long-standing relationship with M-DCPS where he served on the Ethics Advisory and the Audit and Budget Advisory committees. He has been involved with the New World School of the Arts Executive Board and Foundation Board of Directors, PTA/PTSA Executive Council Board and the WLRN Radio and Television Community Advisory Board.



*Chair Hantman and Frederick Thornburg*

“Mr. Thornburg and Mr. Shapiro uphold the principles of excellence, knowledge and perseverance,” said Ms. Hantman. “Their tireless work on behalf of the children and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools has enriched the lives of many.”

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