



## *Message from School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman*

Dear Members of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Family,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year. As each child steps through the doorway of their new classrooms, they are taking their first steps on the next phase of their journey to a brighter future. The beginning of the year represents a new opportunity for our students to become excited by the world of wonder that only education can open up for them, a world that only an educator can reveal to them.

As Chair, and on behalf of the School Board, I would like to thank each teacher, administrator, bus driver, custodian, and all school support personnel for all of your efforts to help every child reach their full potential. I am so proud of all your hard work!

Good luck and best wishes for a wonderful school year.

*Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair  
Miami - Dade County School Board*