

Dr. Martin Karp, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-010
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING TREVOR NESSE AND HIS
SAVING FOR COLLEGE ESSAY CONTEST**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Trevor Ray Nesse, an honors student at Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School, created the “*Saving for College*” *Essay Contest* as a way to educate middle school students about the importance of saving for college. With the price of college increasing every year, the high school junior thought it would be a valuable experience for students, as well as their parents, to plan ahead for the cost of college. The essay contest allows families to engage in meaningful conversation about the various ways to plan for their education after high school. It encourages research, discussion, analysis and writing.

The “*Saving for College*” *Essay Contest* is open to all middle school students in Miami-Dade and Broward counties. The contest topic is “What can I do to help my family save for my future college education?”

After a review by a panel of judges, a total of \$5,000 in prize money will be awarded. The first place winner will receive \$1,250, second place winner will receive \$750 and the third place winner will receive \$500. Ten semi-finalists will be awarded \$250 each. The essay contest founding sponsors include International College Counselors, Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney (Coral Gables), and The South Florida Business Journal.

Trevor Ray Nesse is to be commended for his service to the students and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. He is active in the community through his work with the Jewish Community Center, Camillus House and the Abandoned Pet (No Kill) Animal Shelter. Trevor exemplifies the principles of public service, compassion and education outreach.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. MARTIN KARP: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-010 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Trevor Nesse and his Saving for College Essay Contest.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-010
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING TREVOR NESSE AND HIS SAVING FOR COLLEGE
ESSAY CONTEST**

WHEREAS, Trevor Ray Nesse, an honors student at Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School, created the “*Saving for College*” *Essay Contest* as a way to educate middle school students about the importance of saving for college; and

WHEREAS, the “*Saving for College*” *Essay Contest* is open to all middle school students in Miami-Dade and Broward counties. The contest topic is “What can I do to help my family save for my future college education?”; and

WHEREAS, after a review by a panel of judges, a total of \$5,000 in prize money will be awarded. The first place winner will receive \$1,250, second place winner will receive \$750 and the third place winner will receive \$500. Ten semi-finalists will be awarded \$250 each; and

WHEREAS, the essay contest founding sponsors include International College Counselors, Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney (Coral Gables), and The South Florida Business Journal; and

WHEREAS, Trevor Ray Nesse is to be commended for his service to the students and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. He is active in the community through his work with the Jewish Community Center, Camillus House and the Abandoned Pet (No Kill) Animal Shelter. Trevor exemplifies the principles of public service, compassion and education outreach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-010 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Trevor Nesse and his Saving for College Essay Contest.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this sixteenth day of January, A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary