



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 21-078

Date: September 03, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

From: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

Re: Florida Department of Education's 2021 Commissioner's Business Recognition Award – City of Fort Lauderdale

The City of Fort Lauderdale was selected as Broward County Public Schools' honoree for the Florida Department of Education's 2021 Commissioner's Business Recognition Award (CBRA).

The goal of the CBRA is to recognize Florida's business leaders and partners that have shown the most commitment in bringing positive change and implementing bold, innovative approaches to improve the academic performance of students in Florida's education system and communities. Broward County Public Schools selected the City of Fort Lauderdale as its honoree for the City's ongoing collaboration on a range of high-impact education initiatives.

Please reference Exhibit 1 for the recognition letter from the Florida Department of Education and Exhibit 2 for the CBRA certificate. Additionally, the City is listed as Broward County Public Schools' District Award Recipient on the CBRA webpage at <https://www.floridaeducationfoundation.org/cbra>.

Broward County Public Schools will be presenting this award to the Mayor and City Commissioners at an upcoming City Commission meeting.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Award letter from the Florida Department of Education
Exhibit 2 – Commissioner's Business Recognition Award

C: Greg Chavarria, Assistant City Manager
Tarlesha W. Smith, Esq., Assistant City Manager
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Commissioner of Education

June 14, 2021

Broward County Public Schools
Kathleen C. Wright Administration Center
600 SE Third Avenue, Second Floor
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear City of Fort Lauderdale and Broward County Public Schools:

On behalf of the Florida Department of Education and the Florida Education Foundation, my congratulations on the incredible impact you have made in your local school district. Your dedication to the lifelong success of Florida's students is both remarkable and greatly appreciated.

The goal of the Commissioner's Business Recognition Awards is to recognize Florida's business leaders and partners that have shown the most commitment in bringing positive change and implementing bold, innovative approaches to improve the academic performance of students in Florida's education system and their communities. These educational connections help Florida school districts gain a competitive edge in providing enhanced services to the students they serve. We are truly inspired by the work you are doing improve the lives of the students in your county.

Thank you for being so giving of your time and resources to invest in Florida's future. Your generous investment in our schools is invaluable to achieving our greater mission – ensuring every Florida student has access to a world-class education, an education that instills in each student a sense of responsibility to become productive members of society, ready to serve and lead their community and our great state. Thank you once again for your generous support.

Sincerely,

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Richard Corcoran



Commissioner's Business Recognition Award

This award is presented to

City of Fort Lauderdale

for

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RICHARD CORCORAN, COMMISSIONER

May 13, 2021

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