

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-25-1821

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE MIAMI ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS FIRST MENTORING COLLABORATION CONFERENCE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Miami Alliance of Black School Educators (“Miami-ABSE”) is hosting its First Mentoring Collaboration Conference on May 11-13, 2013 at Miami Carol City High School, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the conference is to establish community partnerships, and develop awareness on the state of affairs relating to low student achievement, and

WHEREAS, Miami-ABSE intends to utilize community relationships to strengthen families, build student self-confidence, self-reliance, and mental health, and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the conference, the participating organizations will be invited to reconvene as a Task Force to devise a Sustainability Plan, to provide mentoring opportunities for the next five (5) years, and

WHEREAS, Councilman Erhabor Ighodaro recommends that the City Council adopts this Resolution as an expression of support to the Miami-ABSE,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

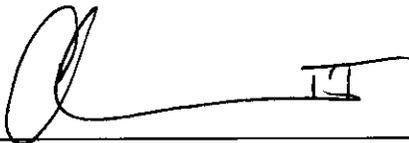
Section 1: ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

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Section 2: EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby expresses support for the Miami Alliance of Black School Educators first Mentoring Collaboration Conference.

Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 23, 2013.


OLIVER GILBERT, III, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN ERHABOR IGHODARO, PH.D.

Moved by: Councilwoman Odom
Second by: Councilman Williams

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Lisa Davis	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Lillie Q. Odom	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman David Williams Jr	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Felicia Robinson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Rodney Harris	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Erhabor Ighodaro, Ph.D.	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)



City of Miami Gardens Agenda Cover Memo

Council Meeting Date: (Enter X in box)	January 23, 2013		Item Type: (Enter X in box)	Resolution	Ordinance	Other	
				X			
Fiscal Impact: (Enter X in box)	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading: (Enter X in box)	1st Reading		2nd Reading	
		X		Public Hearing: (Enter X in box)	Yes	No	Yes
Funding Source:			Advertising Requirement: (Enter X in box)		Yes		No
Contract/P.O. Required: (Enter X in box)	Yes	No	RFP/RFQ/Bid #:				
		X					
Strategic Plan Related (Enter X in box)	Yes	No	Strategic Plan Priority Area:	Strategic Plan Obj./Strategy: (list the specific objective/strategy this item will address) N/A			
		X		Enhance Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Bus. & Economic Dev <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Education <input type="checkbox"/> Qual. of Life & City Image <input type="checkbox"/> Communication <input type="checkbox"/>			
Sponsor Name	Erhabor Ighodaro, Ph.D., Council Member		Department: City Manager	Office of the Mayor/Council			

Short Title:

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Staff Summary:

The Miami Alliance of Black School Educators (Miami-ABSE) is hosting the First Mentoring Collaboration Conference at Miami Carol City Senior High School, May 11 through May 18, 2013. The purpose of the Conference is to establish, maintain, and build beneficial community partnerships to develop awareness and action concerning the state of affairs relating to low student achievement of children of color with concentration on Black males and youth crime. Miami-ASBE intends to utilize communal relationships to strengthen families, build student self-confidence, self-reliance, and mental health.

**ITEM K-6) CONSENT AGENDA
RESOLUTION
Supporting MMiami-ABSE**

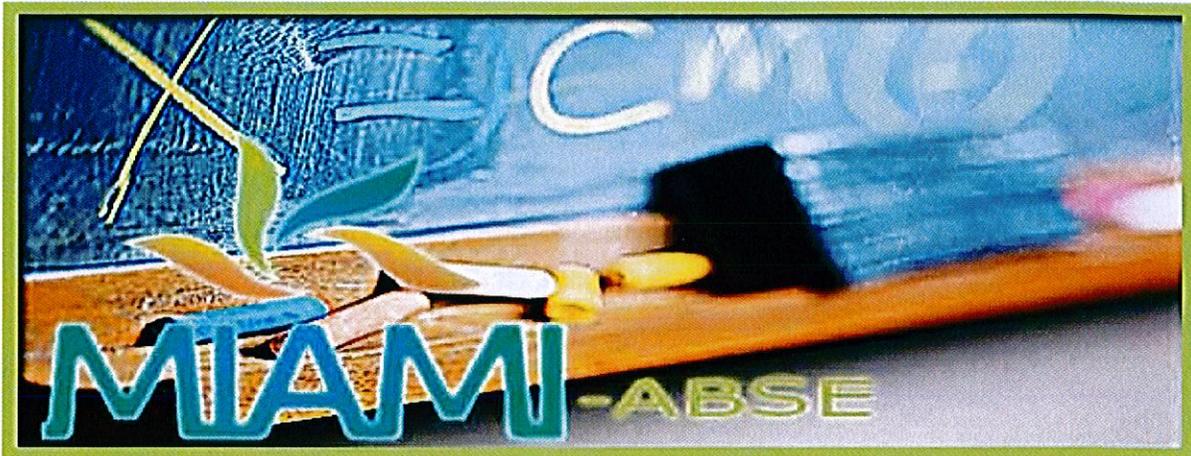
At the conclusion of the Conference the participating organizations will be invited to reconvene as a Task Force to devise a Sustainability Plan for mentoring collaboration for the next five years. Miami-ASBE will publish reports on the activities of the Task Force.

Councilman Ighodaro solicits the Council and the City of Miami Gardens expression of support for this innovative initiative.

Proposed Action:

That the City Council approves this resolution in support of Miami-ABSE initiative.

Attachment:



MIAMI ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS (MIAMI-ABSE)
CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

FIRST MENTORING COLLABORATION CONFERENCE
MIAMI CAROL CITY SR. HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 11 OR MAY 18, 2013

Theme: "Mentoring a Gateway to Success: No Dropout/No Jail"

DEADLINE: March 25, 2013

The Miami Alliance of Black School Educators (Miami-ABSE) invites all interested persons and faith and community-based organizations to submit proposals for the First Mentoring Collaboration Conference to be held at **Miami Carol City Sr. High School** in the beautiful City of Miami Gardens on **May 11 or May 18, 2013**. Miami-ABSE seeks to establish, maintain, and build beneficial community partnerships to develop awareness and action concerning the state of affairs relating to low student achievement of children of color with concentration on Black males and youth crime. We intend to utilize communal relationships to strengthen families, build student self-confidence, self-reliance, and mental health. **At the conclusion of the Conference the participating organizations will be invited to reconvene as a Task Force to devise a Sustainability Plan for mentoring collaboration for the next five years. Miami-ASBE will publish reports on the activities of the Task Force.**

Together we will celebrate our mutual commitment to youth and their families. Presenters will begin the dialogue on maintaining school safety and reclaiming neighborhoods so the "Village" can return to supporting our children. Students will be shown there are caring adults who will listen to the challenges they face and ideas they

have to improve their chances for success. Parents will be provided a forum to hear their challenges as well and share in developing strategies for success. Educators will guide our students as they explore education and career plans, including "Pathways to College Success."

There will be nine (9) strands highlighted, and presenters should target one or more of these strands in developing their presentations. The Keynote Speaker for this conference will be **Mr. Michael Baisden, of HOT 105 Radio, Ms. Michelle Alexander, author of The New Jim Crow; Dr. Sandra Covington-Smith of the National Center for Dropout Prevention; Mr. Geoffrey Canada of the Harlem Children's Zone; and William Rhoden, author of Four Million Dollar Slave.**

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS INAUGURAL CONFERENCE!!

Presentations shall be in one of the following formats:

Demonstration/Lecture Session: consists of an individual or group presentation to increase the knowledge of the participants with the expectation that the presenter(s) will provide informational packets with the presentation. Time limitation for this type of session is 50 minutes each.

Panel Session: consists of an oral presentation by three or more speakers intended to increase the level of awareness for the participants in a particular interest area with the expectation that the presenters will provide informational packets with the presentation. Time limitation for this type of sessions is 50 minutes.

Interactive Session: consists of an individual or group presentation to increase the knowledge of the participants through interactive information dissemination and activities with the expectation that the presenter(s) will provide materials and informational packets with the presentation. Time limitation for this type session is 90 minutes.

Mentoring Collaboration Conference Strands

Strand 1: Education: Literacy & Entrepreneurship

- Evidence-based Best Practices to Close the Achievement Gap
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Improving School Discipline and Referrals to Exceptional Student Education (ESE)
- Career Technical Education and Adult Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Small Business Ownership
- Children with Disabilities and the Gifted and Talented
- College Readiness

Strand 2: Parental Involvement & Empowerment

- How to Effectively Work with Schools
- Home , Family & Academic Success
- Listening to and Guiding Children in Decision Making
- Single-Parent Households

Strand 3: Black Male Success

- Engaging Males in Their Own Learning at all Levels
- Youth Crime: Human and Economic Costs
- Teenage Pregnancy: Human and Economic Costs
- Dropout Prevention
- Increasing Graduation Rate
- Secondary Credit Recover and Re-Entry
- Healthy Dating Practices

Strand 4: Black Female Success

- Engaging Females in Their Own Learning at all Levels
- Youth Crime: Human and Economic Costs
- Teenage Pregnancy: Human and Economic Costs
- Dropout Prevention
- Increasing Graduation Rate
- Secondary Credit Recover and Re-Entry
- Healthy Dating Practices

Strand 5: Law Enforcement & Community Engagement

- Youth Violence & the "Village Solution"
- School Safety
- Disparate Use of Disciplinary Tools in Schools
- School Police and the Military
- Regaining Out-of-School Youth
- Civic Engagement and Participation (Global Citizenship)
- Engaging Other People of Color of the Diaspora
- Public, Private, Philanthropic, and Non-Profit Stakeholders in the Communities

Strand 6: Mental Health Support & Resources

- Students in Foster Care
- Identifying Students in Need of Intervention
- Managing Family and Economic Stress
- Managing Academic Stress & Peer Pressure
- Bullying & Isolation
- Self Efficacy and Responsibility
- Racial Tolerance
- Substance Abuse and Dependency

Strand 7: Post-Secondary Success

- Increasing College Completion Rates
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Preparing Generations of African-American Students

- College Success: State Universities, Private, and On-Line Institutions
 - College Athletes and Degree Attainment
- Strand 8: Faith-based Support & Resources
- Faith-based Counseling
 - Who is my Spiritual Self
 - Tutoring and After-School Activities
 - Faith-based Private and Charter Schools
 - Pastors and Their Roles in the Communities
- Strand 9: Leaders: Nature or Nurture
- The “Road to Principalship”
 - The “Road to Superintendency”
 - Building Leadership Capacity: Teacher to Teacher
 - Building Leadership Capacity: Adult to Youth
 - The Road to Leadership in Politics and Social Services

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Submission can be completely submitted electronically at www.miami-abse.org or submit using this form by e-mail or mail in the U.S. Postal Service to the Conference Chair, Dr. Valmarie Rhoden.

The submission packet must include the following:

1. A 100-300 word abstract describing the presentation. Presentation should be targeted to one or more of the nine (9) strands.
2. A 75-100 word description to be included in the Conference Program.
3. Presentation Proposal Form that list presenter(s) contact information.

Please submit your proposal by **March 25, 2013** to:

Dr. Valmarie Rhoden

E-mail: miamiabse@gmail.com

Address: 850 Ives Dairy Road #504

North Miami Beach, FL 33179

Presenters Guidelines and Requirements

1. Individuals may submit proposals.
2. Please do not list individuals as presenters unless you have a definite commitment they will present.

3. Sessions will be scheduled throughout the conference. Presenters are expected to be available at their scheduled time. Session times will not be rescheduled or negotiated.
4. Technology provided includes an LCD projector, screen, and computer.

**Miami Alliance of Black School Educators
Mentoring Collaboration Conference
Presentation Proposal Form**

Forms must be returned by **March 25, 2013**.

Primary Presenter

Name: _____
Professional Title: _____
Organization: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Day Time Phone: _____ Evening Phone _____

Additional Presenter

Name: _____
Professional Title: _____
Organization: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Day Time Phone: _____ Evening Phone _____

Additional Presenter

Name: _____
Professional Title: _____
Organization: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Day Time Phone: _____ Evening Phone _____

Presentation Title: _____

Audio/Visual Needs: Screen Only _____ Projector/Screen _____ Computer _____

Synopsis and Expertise: Please attach a brief description of your proposal presentation of approximately 75-100 words, written exactly as you would like it to appear in the official Conference Program. In a separate paragraph, please briefly describe your expertise and/or experience with the topic of your proposed presentation, for consideration by the Mentoring Conference Planning Committee in this selection process.

**Participating Organizations/Individuals by
Suggested Strands**

Strand 1: Education: Literacy & Entrepreneurship

- Miami-Dade County Public Schools – Professional Development Department
- Junior Achievement
- Small Business Association
- The Urban League
- United Teachers of Dade
- 5000 Role Models

Strand 2: Parental Involvement & Empowerment

- Miami-Dade County Public School
- PTA/PTSA
- 5000 Role Models
- Urban League
- NAACP

Strand 3: Black Male Success

- 5000 Role Models
- 100 Black Men
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Fraternities
- Take Stock in Children
- City Year

Strand 4: Black Female Success

- Women of Tomorrow
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Sororities
- Take Stock in Children
- City Year

Strand 5: Law Enforcement & Community Engagement

- School Police of Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- Miami Dade Economic Advocacy Trust – Teen Court
- Municipal Police (Miami Gardens, Miami, North Miami, South Miami, Perrine)
- 5000 Role Models

Strand 6: Mental Health Support & Resources

- Miami-Dade County Public Schools – Student Services Department
- VISIONS of NC/Miami-Dade Affiliate

- Miami-Dade County - Department of Health and Human Services
- 5000 Role Models

Strand 7: Post-Secondary Success

- Miami-Dade County Public Schools – Student Services Department
- Miami-Dade County Public School – Career Technical Education Department
- College Summit
- Florida Memorial University
- St. Thomas University
- Miami Dade College
- NAACP
- 5000 Role Models
- United Negro College Fund
- Florida International University
- International Black Doctorates Association

Strand 8: Faith-based Support & Resources

- Mount Hermon AME Church
- New Way Fellowship Baptist Church
- New Birth Baptist Church
- The Fountains Baptist Church
- Other churches in Miami Gardens

Strand 9: Leaders: Nature or Nurture

- Miami-Dade County Public Schools – Professional Development Department
- 5000 Role Models
- Municipal Governments (Miami Gardens, Miami, North Miami, South Miami, Perrine)
- The Urban League
- United Teachers of Dade (UTD)
- Dade Association of School Administrators (DASA)
- Colleges and Universities

EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS PRICE INFORMATION SHEET

SUGGESTED THEME: Mentoring a Gateway to Educational Success: No Dropout/No Jail

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitors \$100

- One exhibit space (8 X 10)
- Listing in the Conference Program
- Inclusion in website advertisement for three months
- Discounted NABSE Institutional membership (\$400) or corporate membership (\$900)

SPONSORSHIPS

Platinum \$500

The Platinum sponsors will be the official sponsors and facilitators of the Conference. Interested sponsors MUST complete the Request for Proposal (RFP) form early in order to be considered. The Platinum Sponsor level includes all amenities in the Basic Exhibitor and Gold Sponsor package plus:

- Two complimentary exhibit spaces
- Opportunity to moderate a session of the Conference
- Logo on the Official Conference material and display of company banner
- Full page advertisement in the Conference Program
- Inclusion in the website advertisement for a year.

Gold Sponsor \$400

The Gold Sponsor level includes:

- Complimentary Conference exhibit space (8X10)
- Workshop Sponsorship
- Half-page advertisement in the Conference Program
- Inclusion in the website advertisement for 6 months

Silver Sponsor \$300

The Silver Sponsor level includes:

- Complimentary Conference exhibit space (8X10)
- Quarter-page advertisement in the Conference Program
- Inclusion in the website advertisement for 9 months

Bronze Sponsor \$200

The Bronze Sponsor level includes:

- Complimentary Conference exhibit space

- Listing in the Conference Program
- Inclusion in the website advertisement for 6 months

Please indicate whether you plan to be an exhibitor or sponsor. If you plan to be a sponsor, please select your level of sponsorship and return this form along with the fee(s) by **March 25, 2013 to:**

Dr. Valmarie Rhoden
E-mail: miamiabse@gmail.com
850 Ives Dairy Road #504
North Miami Beach, FL 33179

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**Miami Alliance of Black School Educators
Mentoring Collaboration Conference
Presentation Proposal
Cover Sheet**

Items to be Included:

1. Title of the presentation (as it should appear in the Conference Program).
2. A 100-300 word abstract describing the presentation. Presentation should target one or more of the nine (9) strands.
3. Presenter(s) name(s)/contact information (as it should appear in the Conference Program).
4. Strand (select one or more)
 - Education, Literacy & Entrepreneurship
 - Parental Involvement & Empowerment
 - Black Male Success
 - Black Female Success
 - Law Enforcement & Community Engagement
 - Mental Health Support & Resources
 - Post-Secondary Success
 - Faith-based Support & Resources
 - Leaders: Nature or Nurture
5. Presentation Format (select one)
 - Demonstration/Lecture Session
 - Panel Session
 - Interactive Session
6. A 75-100 word description of the presentation: (as it should appear in the Conference Program),

Selection Process:

The Program Chair and Mentoring Committee members will review all submissions. Presenters will be notified by **April 8, 2013**. If your submission is not chosen for presentation, please consider presenting your material as an exhibitor at a cost of \$100. Please refer to the Exhibitors and Sponsors Price Information sheet for additional information.