

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2612.19

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (LETF) MONIES TO MAKE A \$5,000 CONTRIBUTION TO TEACH FOR AMERICA (TFA); PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town desires to make a \$5,000 contribution to Teach for America (TFA) to recruit, select, train, and provide ongoing support to corps members in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties; and

WHEREAS, TFA is an organization that recruits committed recent college graduates of all backgrounds to teach for two years in urban and rural public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Town's LETF account includes assets forfeited to the Town by authority of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act and by the Federal Asset Forfeiture Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to utilize LETF funds to pay for this contribution; and

WHEREAS, the monies contained in the LETF are the result of seized assets from both investigations by the Town's Police Department and joint investigations with other law enforcement agencies – not from tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended that the \$5,000 cost be taken from the Town's LETF for "***other law enforcement purposes***" specifically authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that this expenditure complies with § 932.7055, Florida Statutes, and / or the Federal Seizure statutes in that the funds will be used for an appropriate law enforcement purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the Town's LETF is not being used as a normal source of revenue for the Town Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the Town's LETF was not considered in the adoption and approval of the Police Department budget; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Town to proceed as indicated in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above-stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. \$5,000 Contribution to TFA is Authorized. That the contribution of \$5,000 to TFA and the use of LETF funds to make the contribution are hereby authorized and approved.

Section 3. Implementation. That the Mayor and Town Manager are authorized to take any and all action which is necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Sponsored by **Town Administration.**

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Lusskin, seconded by Councilmember Einstein and on roll call the following vote ensued:

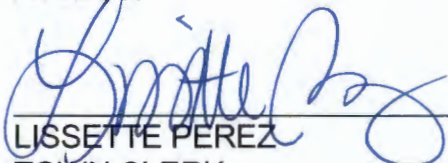
Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Kenneth Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Judy Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Jaime Mendal	<u>Absent</u>
Councilmember Bernard Einstein	<u>Aye</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 21st day of May, 2019.




MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:



LISSETTE PEREZ
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



STEPHEN J. HELFMAN
TOWN ATTORNEY



TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

One Golden Beach Drive
Golden Beach, FL 33160

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 21, 2019

Item Number:

To: Honorable Mayor Glenn Singer &
Town Council Members

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From: Alexander Diaz,
Town Manager

Subject: Resolution No. 2612.19 – Use of LETF Monies to Make a \$5,000
Contribution to Teach for America (TFA)

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt the attached Resolution No. 2612.19 as presented.

Request:

It is requested the Town authorize the use of LETF monies to make a contribution to Teach for America (TFA) in the amount of \$5,000 to recruit, select, train and provide ongoing support to corps members in Miami-Dade County.

Background:

TFA is an organization that recruits recent college graduates of all background's to teach for two years in urban and rural public schools. TFA trains and develops these corps members so that they have an immediate positive impact on their students who are usually attending under performing schools in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.

The quality of our public education system in South Florida is vital to the regions ability to actively recruit and retain corporations and residents, and thrive as a leading region for economic and social prosperity. The use of LETF Funds for this type of function and purpose is appropriate and at the core of combating delinquency that often leads to egregious criminal acts.

Since 1990, nearly 33,000 leaders have joined TFA to help move the organization closer to a shared vision that one day, all children in this nation will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education. TFA teachers have reached more than 3 million students across 43 urban and rural communities, founded dozens of high-performing schools, boldly led school districts and charter management organizations, and helped pass groundbreaking education legislation.

Financial Impact:

\$5,000.00 from the Town's Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

Attachments: Agenda Item Resolution, & LETF Affidavit

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STATE OF FLORIDA:

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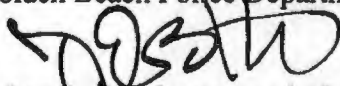
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE:

Before me, this day personally appeared Rodolfo Herbello who deposes and says that:

"I, Rodolfo Herbello, Chief of Police, Town of Golden Beach, do hereby certify that:

1. *This request for expenditures specifically is authorized by law and will be used for an appropriate law enforcement purpose;*
 - a. *this request for a \$5,000.00 expenditure from the Town of Golden Beach's Forfeited Assets Fund to make a contribution to Teach for America (TFA) to recruit, select, train, and provide ongoing support to corps members in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties, complies with the provisions of Florida State Statute 932.7055, known as the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF), as amended or,*
 - b. *It complies with the requirements of the Federal Asset Forfeiture Statutes under the U.S. Department of Justice publication titled "Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies" which specifically provides that the equitably shared forfeited asset funds resulting from the participation of a local agency in investigations with Federal law enforcement agencies may be utilized by the participating local agency to acquire law enforcement equipment or certain resources for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities.*
2. *The Town's Law Enforcement Trust Fund is not being used as a normal source of revenue for the Town's Police Department; and*
3. *The Town's Law Enforcement Trust Fund was not considered in the adoption and approval of the Police Department budget."*

Rodolfo Herbello
Chief of Police
Golden Beach Police Department


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 2019 by
Rodolfo Herbello who is personally known to me.


NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA
AT LARGE



Raising Educational Equity in Miami-Dade

Teach For America Miami-Dade has partnered with Miami-Dade County Public Schools for 16 years to expand educational opportunity for ALL children. Since 2003, nearly 1,500 TFA Miami-Dade teachers and alumni have generated measurable academic gains for more than 211,000 students.

How we're raising the movement for educational equity this year:

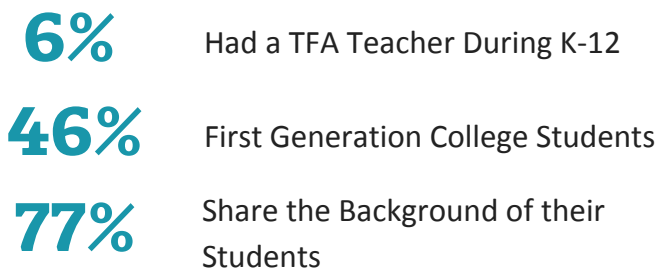


RAISING TEACHER LEADERSHIP



RAISING STUDENT IMPACT

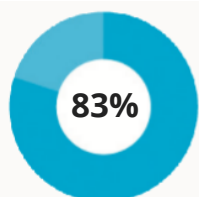
- On average, corps members led students to over 1 year of growth in reading and mathematics
- According to NAEP, M-DCPS was 1 of only 4 districts show improvement from 2015-17
- Florida's Hispanic students, Black students, and low-income students rank #1 among the 50 states in Grade 4 mathematics growth



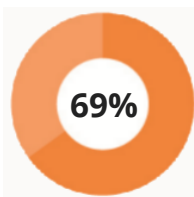
RAISING COLLECTIVE ACTION



Informed and Inspired, many alumni continue to teach and others lead in the most critical leadership pathways in order to make a lifelong impact toward educational equity:

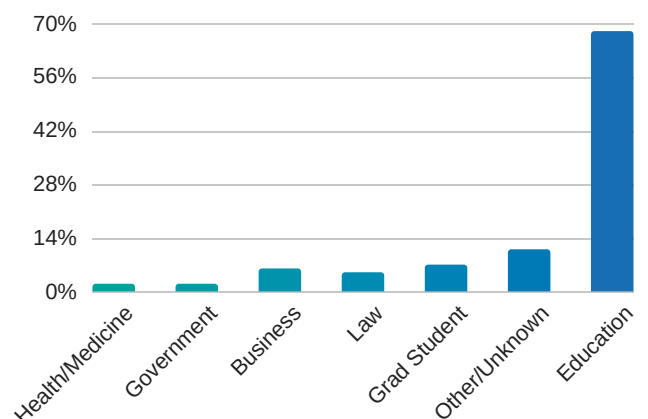


Work in Roles Impacting Education or Low-Income Communities



Work Directly in the Field of Education

Alumni Impact in Miami-Dade



STORIES OF IMPACT

Raising Expectations for Educational Equity

| South Miami & Homestead | Little River, Liberty City, Little Haiti & Brownsville |
| North Miami & North Dade County | Allapattah, Wynwood & Overtown |



In the 2018-19 school year, twenty corps members and alumni were recognized as Rookie Teachers and Teachers of the Year at their schools. An alumna was honored as the M-DCPS district-wide Rookie Teacher of the Year and another was named Palm Beach County Teacher of the Year!

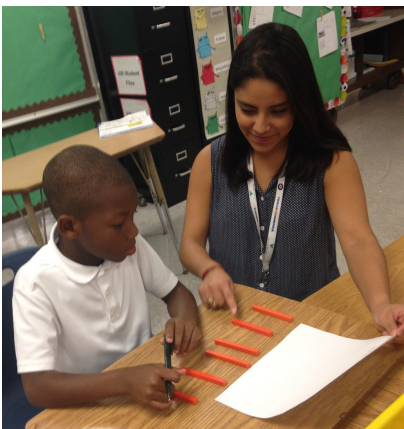


TFA Miami-Dade is raising teacher leadership through a comprehensive system of support throughout the year, including individualized coaching and goal setting, professional development workshops, leadership fellowships and networking opportunities.



Raising Students' Hands & Hopes

Beatriz Guevara is a second-year corps member, teaching 3rd grade English & Language Arts at Phyllis Wheatley Elementary. Last year, while teaching 3rd grade math and science at Lorah Park Elementary, she led a multicultural committee to welcome students from diverse backgrounds. She also offered math tutoring before and after school for her lowest-performing students. The results? Students who started in the class' "red group" have now moved to "green". Student participation and overall class engagement increased. Moreover, Ms. Guevara built deeper, more authentic connections with her students.



Raising Collective Action

Eric Steen is in his fourth year teaching at Miami Central High. Steen is inspiring his students to take an interest in computer science while launching his own app, My Student Blueprint, an idea that grew out of his experience in TFA Miami's Innovative Teacher Fellowship. After witnessing the personal challenges of students who did not graduate on time, Eric designed this app as a nationally-standardized digital guidance counselor platform, which seeks to transform public school education and the dropout crisis as we know it.



April 30, 2019

Town of Golden Beach
1 Golden Beach Drive
Golden Beach, Florida 33160

Town of Golden Beach City Council:

I'm reaching out on behalf of Teach For America Miami-Dade to request an investment of \$5,000.

Teach For America trains educational leaders to create an ecosystem of educational equity in Miami-Dade. We start creating this ecosystem by finds, develops, and supports a diverse network of leaders to serve as teachers for at least two years in historically disenfranchised and marginalized low-income communities around Miami-Dade. Research shows that Miami-Dade Public School students from low-income households score significantly lower than their more affluent peers in math and reading. A subpar academic experience and lower overall achievement among vulnerable students add to a city's underdeveloped workforce and perpetuate cycles of poverty. Fortunately, research shows that teachers matter more than any other school-related factor in positively impacting student achievement, which is one of the clearest pathways to social mobility.

Teach For America works. Studies show that Teach For America teachers produce an added 1.3 months' progress in reading and 2.6 more months' progress in math in a given year than those students taught by other teachers in the same school. In the 2018-2019 school year, 160 teachers taught in 41 Title I schools across Miami-Dade. Our teachers are able to drive this achievement through multiple professional development opportunities throughout the year. Along with all corps training and support, teachers are partnered with a Teach For America coach who provides 1:1 and small group professional development and coaching.

Our Summer Institute. This summer, we will hold our third local summer Institute at Barry University. This intensive five-week training provides our teachers with professional development on classroom management, pedagogy, while concurrently teaching over 800 K-12 students, this service doesn't exist otherwise across all grade-levels in Miami-Dade County.

Teach For America Miami-Dade is grateful to our partnership with the Town of Golden Beach. A generous investment of \$5,000 will support Teach For America Miami-Dade's effort in ensuring our students receive an equitable education. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any comments, questions, or concerns.

My Best,

Taylor Ann Gonzalez
Director, Donor Relations and Partnerships
Taylor.Gonzalez@teachforamerica.org
646-477-2941

One day, all children in this nation will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education.



MIAMI DADE INSTITUTE

THRIVING COMMUNITY. TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERS. EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES.

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Miami-Dade continues to be one of only 15 TFA regions, out of 51 nationally, to host its own Regional Institute. Launching in 2017, Institute is a five-week summer training program for incoming corps members (CMs). Part of a broader continuum of CM development, Institute prepares CMs for their first two years of teaching.



RAISING OUR NATION'S MOST PROMISING EDUCATIONAL LEADERS

Designed as a 5-week, immersive 'teacher bootcamp' experience, Institute blends professional development with hands-on summer school teaching, in order to ensure corps members gain the practices, tools and convictions they need to excel in their own classrooms and create deep and meaningful change for students and families throughout Florida.

Made in Dade

- Consistent, streamlined support rooted in local schools
- Clear framework for teacher development beginning with onboarding & extending through 2-year commitment
- Deep connections to Miami leading to higher retention of CMs & alumni

Raising Hands & Hopes

- Enriching school experiences over the summer for students who need additional support or credit recovery
- Meaningful learning preparing students for the upcoming year
- Stronger 1st year teachers leading to more immediate student achievement

Raising Collective Action

- Stronger alignment & preparedness based on Florida state standards
- Deep engagement from school district & state-wide partners
- Opportunity to engage broader community: alumni, supporters, Department of Education, M-DCPS & partners



800+

K-12 Students Impacted



150+

Corps Members Trained



2

Summer School Sites



16

Schools in North Miami Participating



50+

TFA Summer Institute Staff



30+

Summer Mentor Teachers from M-DCPS

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

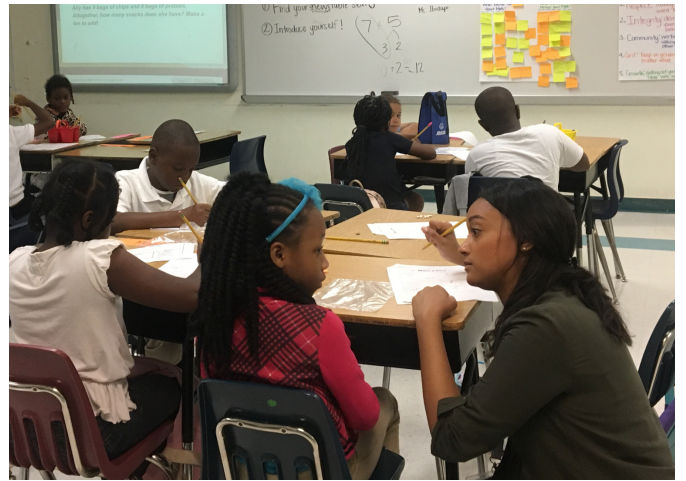


"The dynamic energy of Teach For America's young educators has been an integral part of the progress made by some of our most fragile schools. We thank these motivated teachers for their courage, tenacity, and dedication, providing students inspiration, guidance and a valuable education to ultimately accelerate academic achievement, boost graduation rates and maximize college readiness."

**- Alberto M. Carvalho,
M-DCPS Superintendent of Schools**

"Institute has been full of learning experiences. I am grateful for the opportunities that have allowed me to further develop my identity and hone those teacher skills I will need moving forward. I am also happy for the friendships and partnerships I have formed during Institute. I feel these relationships will be a great asset to my success for the next two years and beyond."

- 2018 TFA Miami-Dade Corps Member



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