



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

RESOLUTION

No. 08-49

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PARTNERS IN EDUCATION, INC.  
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO  
BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1983 - 2008

**WHEREAS**, Partners In Education, Inc. was founded in 1983 by the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale, the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and the School Board of Broward County, Florida with the goal of bringing business and community resources and support to public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Partners In Education, Inc. was one of the first school/business partnership programs in the country and maintains a national reputation as one of the leading and most innovative partnership programs; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1983, Partners In Education started with 10 businesses and 14 schools and today enjoys partnerships in 262 schools with more than 2,200 business, government and community organizations in Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, during its 25 years of service to Broward County Public Schools, Partners In Education, Inc. has fostered community involvement in schools resulting in the donation of more than \$100 million dollars of cash and in-kind services from business and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Partners In Education, Inc. is dedicated to improving student achievement and helping schools meet school improvement goals;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida hereby declares its support and congratulates

**PARTNERS IN EDUCATION, INC.**

for its dedicated service, and urges schools to recognize their partners and the vital role that school – business/community partnerships play in supporting students.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Robin Bartleman, Chair

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools