



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 10-16

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT  
AWARENESS MONTH - OCTOBER 2009**

**WHEREAS**, in 1986, The Governor's Alliance for Employment of Disabled Citizens, Inc., was formed; and

**WHEREAS**, persons with disabilities represent the largest segment of workers who are unemployed; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation has been enacted at state and federal levels to make employment and discrimination against persons with disabilities illegal; and

**WHEREAS**, in its tenth year, the Florida Governor's Alliance for Employment of Disabled Citizens continues to strive to increase the employment opportunity for Floridians with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida's private and public sector workforce is enhanced by the diversity of its employees with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the coordinated efforts of employers, job placement service providers and consumer action groups are the catalysts for expediting employment for Floridians with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, October has been declared National Disability Awareness Month to honor outstanding employees with disabilities, employers of persons with disabilities, and programs which serve as a bridge between employers and jobs-seekers with disabling conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida residents are urged to recognize and celebrate the employment contributions of persons with disabilities and to energize their commitment to building and being a strong, diverse labor force;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with the other governmental bodies, agencies, organizations, and businesses, hereby extends its support to the concept and the intent of **Disability Employment Awareness Month** to be celebrated in

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and urges all schools, centers and departments within its jurisdiction to support this community-wide observance.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 1st day of September 2009.

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maureen S. Dinnen, Chair

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