



**MIAMI-DADE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST**

August 24, 2016

Dear Community Leader:

Please consider becoming a volunteer speaker for Ethical Governance Day 2016, which will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2016. This is the fifth consecutive year that we have sponsored this event, which has drawn a great response from civic-minded professionals in our community.

The Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, the Miami-Dade County School Board and Miami-Dade County Commission have endorsed and supported this project over the years. We place hundreds of qualified speakers into Miami-Dade high school classrooms to address students on the importance of civic participation as an avenue to promoting more ethical government at all levels.

Once again, we are calling upon public officials, civic leaders and attorneys with significant civic involvement or government experience to join in this annual community conversation by sharing their knowledge and insight with the next generation of voters.

You may consider volunteering for the entire day or for any portion of the day on October 20, and we will place you in one or more high school classrooms for this event. You may also indicate a school preference, which we will accommodate wherever possible. Suggested talking points will be provided, but we always encourage our volunteer speakers to draw upon their own stories and backgrounds in their presentations in order to connect personally with students.

This is a worthwhile, non-partisan project which will provide you with an opportunity to help improve the civic life of our community.

If you are interested in participating in Ethical Governance Day, please fill out the attached form and return it via email to Rodzandra Sanchez (RODZAND@miamidade.gov). You may also fax it to us at 305-579-0273. If you have any questions about the program, please call 305-579-2594 to speak with a Commission staff member. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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