Join the Community Conversation!

The Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust and the Miami-Dade County School Board have joined in proclaiming Friday, October 12, 2012, as Ethical Governance Day. This unique, non-partisan event, specially scheduled less than a month before an historic Presidential election, offers three distinct components.

First, a sweeping volunteer guest speaker program will put hundreds of elected and civic leaders into high school classrooms across the county to engage our next generation of voters in a civic pep talk, focusing on the need for greater citizen participation in the democratic process to ensure a better and more ethical government.

Second, we invite every candidate who appears on a Miami-Dade ballot this fall to give a locally televised speech in the County Commission chambers—not about themselves, their opponents or partisan issues—but about their ideas and vision for the promotion of ethics in government.

Finally, we are calling upon all of Miami-Dade's civic and educational institutions to join the conversation by sponsoring their own initiatives to help engage all generations in the discussion of what it takes to nurture and sustain ethical government in our community, our state, our nation.

You can participate in any or all of these efforts by volunteering as a speaker and submitting the form on this website, by watching or attending the candidate forum and encouraging your friends and co-workers to do likewise, and by getting your own group or organization involved in the discussion.

For more information, or to tell us what you will do for Ethical Governance Day, please call us at 305-579-2594, or email us at ethics@miamidade.gov

We hope to see you on October 12!