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## **MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DR. STEVE GALLON III WINS PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL AWARD**

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### ***PRESS RELEASE FROM THE OFFICE OF DR. STEVE GALLON III***

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Dr. Steve Gallon III, Miami-Dade School Board Member for District 1, has been named recipient of the prestigious 2017 Benjamin Elijah Mays Lifetime Achievement Award by the National School Boards Association Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE).

The Benjamin Elijah Mays Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual who - during his or her lifetime - has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to the educational needs of urban school children through his or her service as a local school board member.

Dr. Gallon's almost 30 years as an educator – during which he served as a teacher, principal, district administrator, and Schools Superintendent, and currently as a School Board member - has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to advocacy and equity for students in the urban core. Dr. Gallon will be recognized at a luncheon ceremony on September 29, 2017, during CUBE's 50th Annual Conference in New Orleans. The conference will take place at the Ritz-Carlton New Orleans.

Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays is remembered for his outstanding leadership and service as a scholar, teacher, minister, mentor, author, and civil rights activist. Dr. Mays became a member of the Atlanta Board of Education in 1969 and served as its president from [1970-1981](#), where he tirelessly worked to provide equal educational opportunities for children. He died on March 28, 1984.

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