

# Memorandum



**Date:** September 19, 2012  
**To:** Department Directors  
**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez, Mayor  
**Subject:** Ethical Governance Day

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October 12, 2012 has been declared Ethical Governance Day by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust and the Miami-Dade County School Board. Additionally, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa has sponsored legislation that will be considered by the Board of County Commissioners to join in this recognition.

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, hundreds of volunteers will be going into high school classrooms throughout Miami-Dade County to speak on the importance of civic participation as an avenue to promote more ethical government at all levels.

The Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust is looking for public officials, civic leaders and public administrators to join in this community conversation by sharing their knowledge and insight with the generation of voters.

I would encourage you, and members of your management team, to consider becoming a volunteer speaker for this very important project.

Volunteers may donate their time by spending the entire day or any portion of the day in one or more high school classrooms for this event. You may indicate a school preference, which will be accommodated wherever possible. While the Commission on Ethics and Public Trust will provide suggested talking points, speakers are encouraged to draw upon their own stories and background in their presentations to connect personally with students.

To participate in Ethical Governance Day, you may sign up online at [www.miamidadeethics.com](http://www.miamidadeethics.com) or call the Commission on Ethics at 305-579-2594.

c: Joseph Centorino, Executive Director, Commission on Ethics and Public Trust  
Office of the Mayor Senior Staff