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Governor Crist Appoints Magda R. Orta to the Board of Directors for the Florida Education Fund (FEF)

The SAVES Program is delighted to announce that on April 30, 2008, Governor Charlie Crist appointed Ms. Magda R. Orta to the Board of Directors for The Florida Education Fund (FEF) for the term beginning April 30, 2008, and ending June 24, 2010.



Ms. Magda Orta continues to add accolades to her impressive resume

The mission of The Florida Education Fund, a not-for-profit corporation established in 1984, is to enhance the larger community by designing and implementing programs and services that improve the educational advancements of historically under-represented groups.

Ms.Orta’s strong educational background and her impressive professional experience, together with an unselfish commitment to the community, made her the perfect choice for this nomination. She holds a Bachelor’s degree in Music Education from the University of Miami, and a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership from Barry University.

Ms. Orta has worked over 30 years for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Her focus has been primarily on teaching and providing the community with awareness on issues related to immigration, education and social services. She has taught at all levels, including elementary, middle, high school and adults. Her background includes experience in public relations, marketing, media, special education programs, event coordinating and public affairs. Since 2001, Magda has been hosting the Spanish SAVES radio shows on Radio Mambi to announce and promote a refugee funded program that provides free education to eligible adults in Miami-Dade County.

In 2004, Magda was honored for her work and dedication with the prestigious Cervantes Outstanding Educator Award. In 2007, Ms. Orta received the award for a second time.

We congratulate Ms. Orta on her appointment. Good luck Magda!



Ms. Orta answering call-in questions during the SAVES radio programs

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