NORTH MIAMI
FLORIDA
776 N.E. 125 Street, North Miami, Florida 33161

Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff NCW

Date: March 10, 2015

Re: Sponsorship Request for Eradicating the School-to-Prison Pipeline Foundation, Inc. (E-STOPP)

BACKGROUND

A request for sponsorship was submitted to the city of North Miami in the amount of $2,000 for Eradicating the School-to-Prison Pipeline Foundation, Inc. (E-STOPP), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. The organization is committed to providing a network of transformative schools and educational opportunities for underserved and unserved youth.

In accordance with the adopted Resolution no. R2012-133 (revising the uniform procedures and guidelines for award of grants, donations and/or purchasing tickets, use of City equipment and services, use of City owned facilities, and use of the City showmobile) a number of documents were requested by the City. E-STOPP has complied with the registration requirement of Chapter 496, Florida Statutes and is registered with the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services Commissioner Adam H. Putnam (registration # CH37433 / Expiration Date January 23, 2016.)

Based on the correspondence provided, the program serves 50 youth participants weekly resulting in 2,500 annually at Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center and the Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center. Approximately 20% of the participants reside in the city of North Miami.

ATTACHMENTS

Proof of registration with the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
Statement of services and a percentage of the participants that reside in North Miami
List of the Board of Directors and an Organizational Chart
Financials

Colebrook-Williams, Natasha

From: Debbie Pane <debrapane@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 2:47 PM
To: Colebrook-Williams, Natasha
Cc: Henry Brown
Subject: E-SToPP - Required Documents
Attachments: FDACS2015_E-SToPP.pdf; Requested Documentation.docx; FoundationOrgChart.pdf; 2014 Statement of Financial Position.pdf; 2014 Statement of Income.pdf

Ms. Colebrook-Williams,

Henry Brown forwarded me the list of required documents in support of E-SToPP. Please see the attachments for each item.

- Proof that the organization is a valid non-profit organization in good standing with the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations **(see attached FDCAS2015_E-SToPP)**

- The number of North Miami residents currently served by the organization **(see attached Requested Documentation)**

- Demonstrate that the event will be of significant public benefit to City residents **(see attached Requested Documentation)**

- List of the organization's Board of Directors **(see attached Requested Documentation; see attached FoundationOrgChart)**

- The organization's financial statements **(see attached 2014 Statement of Income <u>and</u> Statement of Financial Position)**

If you need anything else, please let me know.

Thank you!
Debbie Pane

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Debra Mayes Pane, PhD
Founder & President
Eradicating the School-to-Prison Pipeline Foundation, Inc. (E-SToPP)

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES
COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

January 23, 2015 **Refer To: CH37433**

ERADICATING THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE FOUNDATION,
INC.
9501 SW 160TH ST
MIAMI, FL 33157-3350

RE: ERADICATING THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE FOUNDATION, INC.
REGISTRATION#: CH37433
EXPIRATION DATE: January 23, 2016

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-named organization/sponsor has complied with the registration requirements of Chapter 496, Florida Statutes, the Solicitation of Contributions Act. A COPY OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE RETAINED FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Every charitable organization or sponsor which is required to register under s. 496.405 must conspicuously display the registration number issued by the Department and in capital letters the following statement on every printed solicitation, written confirmation, receipt, or reminder of a contribution:

"A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE."

The Solicitation of Contributions Act requires an annual renewal statement to be filed on or before the date of expiration of the previous registration. The Department will send a renewal package approximately 30 days prior to the date of expiration as shown above.

Thank you for your cooperation. If we may be of further assistance, please contact the Solicitation of Contributions section.

Sincerely,

Don Dietrich

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Requested Documentation

- **The number of North Miami residents currently served by the organization**

Currently, Eradicating the School-to-Prison Pipeline Foundation, Inc. (E-SToPP) mentors 50 youth weekly (2,500 yearly) at the Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center and the Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center. Approximately 20% of the youth, ages 14 up to 18, are residents of North Miami. The name of the program is Positive Peer Leadership Mentoring (PPLM). PPLM is housed in Miami-Dade's Juvenile Services Department and is facilitated in partnership with Miami-Dade Anti-Gang Strategy.

- **Demonstrate that the event will be of significant public benefit to City residents**

E-SToPP would like to put a Freedom School Summer Program in every troubled school in Miami-Dade County, including North Miami. E-SToPP Freedom School 2015 Summer Program provides academic, cultural, and recreational enrichment for 60 youth. There is no cost to participate, and no child is turned away. The program acts as a bridge of support for incoming 9th graders to senior high school. The purpose of the program is to empower and prepare at-risk youth to become active citizens and agents of social change in their school and community.

E-SToPP Freedom School Summer Program intends to (a) transform the culture of teaching and learning for youth who are at risk of school failure and dropping out and (b) develop youth and community strengths through effective and sustainable education and mentoring practices across multiple systems. Positive Peer Leadership Mentoring provides an intergenerational infrastructure for youth to develop conflict resolution, problem solving, and collaboration skills while developing academic, social, and thinking skills. Freedom School curriculum supports youths' cultural histories and experiences to reinforce self-esteem and love of learning. Culturally competent teachers involve university interns, parents, guardians, and community volunteers and experts during classroom activities and project-based learning, which augments academics with hands-on experiences.

The overall benefit this program for North Miami, and also E-SToPP's long-term goal, is for each Freedom School Student to successfully achieve high school graduation, college, work, and a healthy life as leaders in their community and society. Ultimately, these achievements translate to safer communities, more people working, more children attending school successfully, fewer students suspended/expelled/ incarcerated, more community members engaged in positive activities, more money spent on building transformative schools and educational opportunities, and less money spent on building prisons.

- **List of the organization's Board of Directors (E-SToPP)**

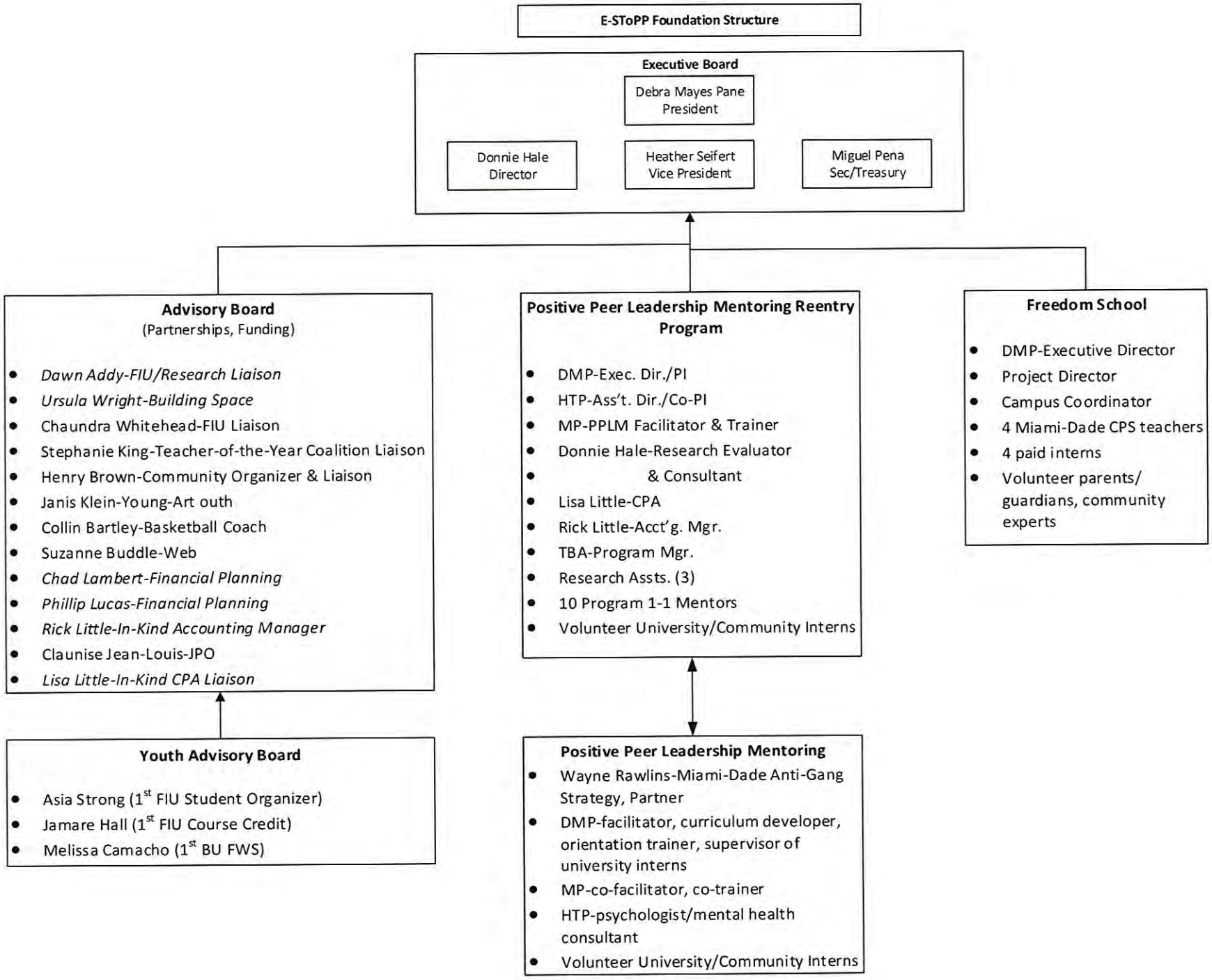
Debra Mayes Pane, PhD, Founder & President

Heather T. Pane Seifert, PhD, MPP, Vice-President

Miguel Peña, Secretary/Treasurer

Donnie Hale, EdD, Board Member

(See Attached Foundation Organizational Chart)


E-SToPP Foundation Structure
Executive Board
Debra Mayes Pane
President
Donnie Hale
Director
Heather Seifert
Vice President
Miguel Pena
Sec/Treasury
Advisory Board
(Partnerships, Funding)
Dawn Addy-FIU/Research Liaison
Ursula Wright-Building Space
Chaundra Whitehead-FIU Liaison
Stephanie King-Teacher-of-the-Year Coalition Liaison
Henry Brown-Community Organizer & Liaison
Janis Klein-Young-Art outh
Collin Bartley-Basketball Coach
Suzanne Buddle-Web
Chad Lambert-Financial Planning
Phillip Lucas-Financial Planning
Rick Little-In-Kind Accounting Manager
Claunise Jean-Louis-JPO
Lisa Little-In-Kind CPA Liaison
Youth Advisory Board
Asia Strong (1st FIU Student Organizer)
Jamare Hall (1st FIU Course Credit)
Melissa Camacho (1st BU FWS)
Positive Peer Leadership Mentoring Reentry Program
DMP-Exec. Dir./PI
HTP-Ass't. Dir./Co-PI
MP-PPLM Facilitator & Trainer
Donnie Hale-Research Evaluator
& Consultant
Lisa Little-CPA
Rick Little-Acct'g. Mgr.
TBA-Program Mgr.
Research Assts. (3)
10 Program 1-1 Mentors
Volunteer University/Community Interns
Positive Peer Leadership Mentoring
Wayne Rawlins-Miami-Dade Anti-Gang Strategy, Partner
DMP-facilitator, curriculum developer, orientation trainer, supervisor of university interns
MP-co-facilitator, co-trainer
HTP-psychologist/mental health consultant
Volunteer University/Community Interns
Freedom School
DMP-Executive Director
Project Director
Campus Coordinator
4 Miami-Dade CPS teachers
4 paid interns
Volunteer parents/ guardians, community experts

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Accrual Basis

Eradicating the School to Prison Pipeline Foundation
Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2014

	Dec 31, 14	Dec 31, 13	$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
BB&T	26,393.98	8,682.55	17,711.43	204.0%
Total Checking/Savings	26,393.98	8,682.55	17,711.43	204.0%
Total Current Assets	26,393.98	8,682.55	17,711.43	204.0%
TOTAL ASSETS	**26,393.98**	**8,682.55**	**17,711.43**	**204.0%**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Equity				
Unrestricted Net Assets	8,682.55	-1,092.60	9,775.15	894.7%
Net Income	17,711.43	9,775.15	7,936.28	81.2%
Total Equity	26,393.98	8,682.55	17,711.43	204.0%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**26,393.98**	**8,682.55**	**17,711.43**	**204.0%**

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Accrual Basis

Eradicating the School to Prison Pipeline Foundation
Statement of Financial Income and Expense
January through December 2014

	Unclassified	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Direct Public Support		
Corporate Contributions	25.52	25.52
Individ, Business Contributions	25,000.01	25,000.01
Total Direct Public Support	25,025.53	25,025.53
Indirect Public Support	465.00	465.00
Total Income	25,490.53	25,490.53
Expense		
Florida Filing Fee	136.25	136.25
Operations		
Banking Supplies	7.49	7.49
Postage, Mailing Service	9.05	9.05
Supplies	209.07	209.07
Total Operations	225.61	225.61
Other Types of Expenses		
Advertising Expenses	3,561.71	3,561.71
Other Costs	100.00	100.00
Total Other Types of Expenses	3,661.71	3,661.71
Travel and Meetings		
Conference, Convention, Meeting	84.76	84.76
Travel	5.00	5.00
Total Travel and Meetings	89.76	89.76
Web Expenses		
Web Hosting	183.77	183.77
Web Site Development	3,482.00	3,482.00
Total Web Expenses	3,665.77	3,665.77
Total Expense	7,779.10	7,779.10
Net Ordinary Income	17,711.43	17,711.43
Net Income	**17,711.43**	**17,711.43**

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Eradicating the
School-to-Prison Pipeline

SPONSORSHIPS

MISSION AND VISION

E-SToPP is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to eradicating the school-to-prison pipeline throughout southeastern Florida's most economically disadvantaged communities by building a grass-roots network of transformative schools and educational opportunities for underserved and unserved youth. E-SToPP's "safe haven" model provides youth, who are involved in or at risk of being involved in suspension, expulsion, serious school failure, dropping out, and/or incarceration, with hope for a new life through holistic care, empowering education, sustainability, and social entrepreneurship. E-SToPP's "safe haven" model empowers and prepares youth with sophisticated academic, vocational, social, health and wellness, and critical thinking tools and skills they need for successful high school graduation, college, work, and a healthy life as leaders in their community and society. E-SToPP ultimately provides open access, collaboration, and accountability through transformative research, education, and practice for the purpose of transforming public school and juvenile justice education systems. By advancing education for distressed, underprivileged, and disenfranchised youth and their families and communities, E-SToPP helps mitigate community violence, deterioration, prejudice, discrimination, and juvenile delinquency in the long-term.

The History, Purpose, and Benefit of E-SToPP

Eradicating the School-to-Prison Pipeline Foundation, Inc. (E-SToPP) was founded by Debra Mayes Pane, Ph.D. on March 11, 2011, after more than 20 years as a teacher, teacher educator, and researcher in Miami-Dade County Public School's Educational Alternative Outreach Program for youth involved in the juvenile justice system. E-SToPP's transformative mission and vision was born from Dr. Pane's staunch belief that systemic and philosophical changes must occur before we as a society will develop truly effective and humane schools and educational opportunities that all of our children deserve.

Over the past three and a half years, E-SToPP has engaged with the community on the behalf of children by

- participating in Miami-Dade Anti-Gang Strategy Walking One Stops in trauma- and violence-burdened neighborhoods;
- working on the South Florida Reentry Taskforce strategic planning committee to create the South Florida Reentry Center for men, women, children, and families;
- presenting at local and national research conferences to raise awareness about transforming the school-to-prison pipeline, including South Florida Educational Research Conference and National Council on Black Studies;
- participating as panelists at community meetings and university student group events to engage discussion and action;
- joining local social justice, advocacy, and restorative practice coalitions;
- collating transformative research articles, studies, reports, and materials to support E-SToPP's research agenda to transform the school-to-prison pipeline;
- partnering with other community organizations on behalf of youth and families.

Positive Peer Leadership Mentoring Program

Miami-Dade Anti-Gang Strategy's Positive Peer Leadership Mentoring Program, in partnership with Eradicating the School-to-Prison Pipeline Foundation, Inc. (E-SToPP), is housed in Miami-Dade's Juvenile Assessment Services Center. PPLM is held at the Turner Guilford Knight (TGK) Correctional Center with direct-filed juveniles (children in the adult court system due to the serious nature of their alleged crime) and at the Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) with juveniles detained there. Currently, 50 youth attend PPLM weekly throughout the year. The purpose of PPLM is to teach community mentors and youth to develop an empowering culture of thinking. PPLM is an intellectual and respectful group format that encourages members to

- discuss important ideas democratically;
- recognize and acknowledge the thinking, behaviors, actions, situations, and conditions that brought the group together;
- come up with positive alternatives that transform the group's culture of thinking immediately and for the future;
- develop advocacy skills and civic engagement projects that accomplish the group's agreed upon positive alternative and goals for reentry into their school, family, community, and society.

E-SToPP Freedom School 2015 Summer Program

In partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Miami Northwestern Senior High School, E-SToPP Freedom School 2015 Summer Program will open on July 6, 2015. We plan to continue the summer program throughout the 2015-2016 school year as an after-school program. E-SToPP Freedom School is an academic, cultural, and recreational enrichment program for 60 incoming 9th graders. The purpose of the program is to empower 60 youth to become active citizens and agents of social change in their school and community.

Let's work together providing hope for long lasting life changes through grassroots quality education and love, one youth, family, school and neighborhood at a time. Debra Mayes Pane, Ph.D.

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Join Our Network of Partners & Liaisons

- Miami-Dade Anti-Gang Strategy
- Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- Florida International University
  - Criminal Justice Department
  - Law School
  - Labor Center
  - College of Education
- Miami Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Barry University – Center for Community Service Initiatives
- Flame of Fire Ministries
- ArtSouth
- National Financial Corporation
- Restore Justice & Truth
- Miami-Dade Teachers of the Year Coalition

E-SToPP's SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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Philanthropic.....over $100,000

Trailblazer.....$75,000

Pioneer.....$50,000

Torch Bearer.....$25,000

Servant to Humanity.....$15,000

Adopt-A-School.....$2,000

Adopt-A-Student.....$2,000

Adopt-A-Neighborhood.....$2,000 ✓

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Please complete the information below so that we can properly recognize your participation. Thank you.

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Please return this form to:
E-SToPP Foundation. 9501 Southwest 160th Street. Miami, FL 33157
Questions? Contact: Dr. Debra Pane at 786-371-6938

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