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## **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER LUBBY NAVARRO CHOSEN TO JOIN THE GOOD GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE'S LEADERS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM CLASS V**

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### ***NEWS RELEASE FROM LUBBY NAVARRO***

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Miami-Dade School Board Member Lubby Navarro, District 7, is one of 17 elected officials named to Class V of the 2015 *Leaders of Excellence* program, created by the Good Government Initiative to work with South Florida's elected officials to develop the skills they need to be effective officeholders. The *Leaders of Excellence* curriculum focuses on a range of topics that includes ethics, budget and finance, media relations, land use, economic development and working with constituents.

Classes for the 17 elected officials start at the end of August and continue through mid-November. They will be hosted in a variety of venues throughout the region. The program, which is in its fifth year, has granted certificates to 69 elected officials in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

Former Miami-Dade County Commissioner Katy Sorenson founded the Good Government Initiative at the University of Miami in 2010. The Initiative offers programs for elected officials, candidates, and citizens throughout the year.

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