

## **Biography- Patricia Walker**

I am a long-time resident of Miami Shores, and a product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Our son also attended M-DCPS public schools, including Miami Shores Elementary, for his entire K-12 education.

I was awarded an undergraduate degree in Special Education and an MBA from Barry University. My career has consisted of jobs in the private sector in human resources roles, as well as classroom teaching. I have spent 16 years as a Media Specialist, with three of those years at Miami Shores Elementary School. I am in my thirteenth year as the Media Specialist at Doctors Charter School of Miami Shores.

I believe that as parents and citizens of Miami Shores, we are all charged with the responsibility of making our community elementary school an institution which serves the needs of its students and contributes to the raised achievement levels of these students. I hope by serving on this board to assist with that effort.