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Prominent Miami Attorney Robert A. Zinn Joins Council for Educational Change Board

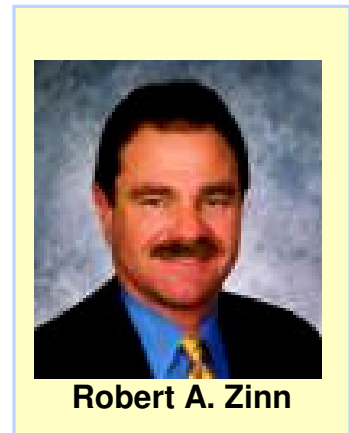
On April 16th, at the organization’s Semi-Annual Meeting, **Robert A. Zinn** was unanimously approved and welcomed to the Council for Educational Change Board.

Mr. Zinn is the President of **Akerman Senterfitt, Attorneys at Law** and a noted community activist and philanthropist. The Council for Educational Change is a statewide non-profit educational improvement organization with an “all business” Board membership comprised of Florida’s foremost business and corporate leaders.

In addition to joining the Council Board, Mr. Zinn is an active member of the Council’s **Lawyers Circle**, a cadre of distinguished attorneys and law firms who collectively have donated **\$450,000** to the Council for its educational improvement work. This work focuses on supporting school-based leaders and developing education and business partnerships that focus on raising student achievement.

Mr. Zinn and his Miami-based firm have both corporate and global practice areas with specialties in Mergers and Acquisitions, Securities, and Disaster Preparedness and Recovery.

Recognized in the Best Lawyers in America, 2007 and 2008, as well as Florida Trend’s Legal Elite in 2004 and 2005, Mr. Zinn’s prior experience includes the Dealer/Ownership of Zinn Mazda Automotive. He is a member of both the Florida Bar and the American Bar Association. He is a graduate of Cornell Law School.



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“The Council is very fortunate to have Robert as a Board Member,” said Board Chair Steve Saiontz. “He has a strong commitment to educational improvement and his insight, dedication and expertise will be invaluable to the Council. In addition, before joining the Council, he gave a very generous gift to the organization through the Lawyers Circle. We are deeply appreciative.”

Mr. Zinn’s other community involvement includes membership in the United Way Tocqueville Society, the Emory Cares program and he was just made Founder of Mount Sinai Hospital after having been a Young President.

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