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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL IN MIAMI WINS PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL AWARD FROM THE EMBASSY OF SPAIN

WASHINGTON, DC – International Studies Charter High School (ISCHS), a dual language public charter school in Miami, Florida, has been named a winner of the first *The School of the Year Award* organized by the Embassy of Spain in the United States.

According to the Education Office – Embassy of Spain, “the award is given to schools in the USA that show excellence in language education programs, specifically CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) programs in English and Spanish.” ISCHS earned second place in the national competition. Victor Rodriguez, ISCHS Principal, will be presented an award at a special ceremony on May 6th hosted by the Spanish Ambassador, Mr. Jorge Dezcallar at the Embassy of Spain in Washington, D.C.

“We are honored by the recognition the Embassy of Spain has bestowed on our school,” said Victor Rodriguez. “Our program is not just about learning a language. It’s about appreciating the culture and history of the countries whose language we study. It’s wonderful that our efforts and the accomplishments of our students is being recognized”

Opened in August 2004, ISCHS is a tuition-free dual language public charter school located at 807 SW 25th Ave in Miami's Little Havana neighborhood. Founded in partnership with the French, Italian and Spanish consuls, ISCHS currently ranks among the top performing public high schools in Florida. The school's curriculum combines courses taught in three languages -- French, Spanish or Italian with honors courses taught in English. Students participate in a specific language program from Spain, Italy or France and take courses that meet that country's high school standards in order to receive that country's high school diploma upon graduation.

Visit www.ISCHS.net for information about the International Studies Charter Middle High School.

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