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# PROGRAM

National Anthem .....	<b>Hayley Lipke</b> <i>Florida Grand Opera</i>
Welcome .....	<b>Valerie Smith Wanza, Ph.D.</b> Mistress of Ceremonies <i>Broward County Public Schools</i> <i>Deputy Superintendent, Chief of Staff</i>
	<b>Eric Yutzy</b> Master of Ceremonies <i>WPLG Local 10 Anchor</i>
Parade .....	<b>Caliber Awards Nominees</b> <b>Joseph McBrayer</b> , Musical Rendition <i>Florida Grand Opera</i>
Greetings.....	<b>Lori Alhadeff</b> <i>Chair, The School Board of Broward County, Florida</i>
Remarks.....	<b>Dr. Peter B. Licata</b> <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Presenting Sponsor Video .....	<b>BrightStar Credit Union</b>
Student Remarks .....	<b>Bihanca Jusme</b> <i>Student Advisor Alternate to the School Board of Broward County</i> <i>Blanche Ely High School</i>

## Presentation of Finalists

*School-Related Employee, Assistant Principal, Principal and Teacher of the Year*

## Announcement of Winners

School-Related Employee of the Year Award .....	<b>Nicole Willis</b> <i>2023 School-Related Employee of the Year</i>
Assistant Principal of the Year Award .....	<b>Timothy Winburn</b> <i>2023 Assistant Principal of the Year</i>
Principal of the Year Award .....	<b>Marie Hautigan</b> <i>2023 Principal of the Year</i>
Teacher of the Year Award .....	<b>Haley Shurack</b> <i>2023 Teacher of the Year</i>
Closing Remarks .....	<b>Mistress and Master of Ceremonies</b>

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



**Dr. Peter B. Licata**  
Superintendent  
of Schools

On behalf of Broward County Public Schools, I am excited to extend a heartfelt welcome to the 2024 Caliber Awards Ceremony. This momentous evening shines a spotlight on the most dedicated and impactful education leaders our District has to offer.

Tonight, we celebrate the unwavering commitment, visionary leadership and transformative spirit that define exemplary educators. You, our esteemed nominees, semifinalists and finalists embody the very essence of excellence in education. Your tireless efforts inspire and empower our students, fostering a love of learning and moving them towards fulfilling their full potential.

As we gather tonight, let us celebrate your exceptional contributions and draw inspiration from your unwavering dedication. May your passion for education continue to light the path for our students, empowering them to become confident, compassionate and engaged citizens of the world.

Congratulations to all the honorees. Your commitment to excellence inspires us all. This momentous evening shines a spotlight on the most dedicated and impactful education leaders in our District.



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# MISTRESS AND MASTER CEREMONIES



Dr. Valerie Smith Wanza is a native South Floridian and a veteran employee of the sixth largest school district in the country, Broward County Public Schools. She is a proud 20-year resident of the City of Tamarac. Currently, Dr. Wanza is serving as the Deputy Superintendent, Chief of Staff for the school district. Prior to this assignment, the School Board appointed her as the Task-Assigned Superintendent of Schools to assist the District in its leadership transition.

Throughout her 32 years with the Broward County Public Schools, she has served as a teacher, assistant principal, central office administrator, principal, principal supervisor, chief school performance & accountability officer and associate superintendent. Dr. Wanza holds a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education (English) from Florida State University, a Master of Science degree in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in educational leadership from Florida Atlantic University. She possesses a wealth of respected knowledge and experience in the field of education and our diverse community. She has been recognized on the local, state and national levels for her distinguished service as an educational leader.

Dr. Wanza enjoys serving on several advisory boards and is a member in good standing of many community and professional organizations. While she and her late husband, Charles, have two adult children and four grandchildren, Dr. Wanza has entered a new chapter in her life with her companion, Arnold.



Eric Yutzy co-anchors the Local 10 Morning News. Eric moved to covering news after spending 11 years as an award-winning sports anchor.

From 2010 to 2014, Eric was the weekend sports anchor at WTHR-TV in Indianapolis. There, he carved a niche as a storyteller, gaining behind the scenes access to athletes. Eric primarily covered the Indianapolis Colts and Indiana Pacers. His responsibilities also included Big Ten Conference basketball and football and IndyCar and NASCAR racing. While in Indianapolis, Eric covered major sporting events, including Super Bowls, Final Fours, the NBA and NFL playoffs, the Indianapolis 500 and many more. From 2004 to 2010, Eric was a sports anchor at WTVF-TV in Nashville, Tennessee, where he covered the Tennessee Titans, Nashville Predators, and Southeastern Conference football and basketball.

Eric has received numerous honors, including Emmy and Associated Press awards. He's passionate about finding feature stories in the community that showcase hardworking people doing incredible things. Originally from Peabody, Massachusetts, Eric graduated from Quinnipiac University in Connecticut and started his career as a reporter for WKEF-TV in Dayton, Ohio. He then moved to Atlantic City, New Jersey, and was a reporter and sports anchor for WMGM-TV before moving on to Nashville.

Eric enjoys volunteering his time with many organizations across many different spectrums of service. He's a married father of four, so investing time in his family takes up most of his free time. He also enjoys reading, writing, working out and playing basketball.

# CONGRATULATIONS 2024 CALIBER AWARDS SEMIFINALISTS!



## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Broward Estates Elementary School .....	Jacqueline French
Broward Virtual School .....	Nadine Lallouz
C. Robert Markham Elementary School .....	Sherronne McIntosh
Fort Lauderdale High School .....	Vanessa J. Pena
Glades Middle School .....	Monica Perrino
Indian Trace Elementary School .....	Angela Cohen
Pompano Beach High School .....	Dr. Claudia Singkornrat
Pompano Beach Middle School .....	Danielle Glenn-Wright
South Broward High School .....	Monique Acher
Village Elementary School .....	Nicole Coutain-Marshall

## PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Cypress Bay High School .....	Kassandra Fried
Fort Lauderdale High School .....	Erin Brown
Mirror Lake Elementary School .....	Marlen Veliz
Nova Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School .....	Angine Tyghter
Pembroke Lakes Elementary School .....	Marsha Wagner
Walker Elementary School .....	Jocelyn Reid

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Bayview Elementary School .....	Christina Murphy
Boyd H. Anderson High School .....	Alexandra Ries
Dania Elementary School .....	Galina Markevich
James S. Rickards Middle School .....	Rosheika Y. H. Rolle
Lauderdale Lakes Middle School .....	Markis Facyson
Monarch High School .....	Kay Lang
William T. McFatter Technical College .....	Darryl Harris and High School

## SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Broward Estates Elementary School .....	Laqueshia Brinson
Atlantic Technical College and High School .....	Lakeya Harriott
Broadview Elementary School .....	Lakanbini David
Floranada Elementary School .....	Geeta Persaud
Hallandale High School .....	Torianto Thompson
Hollywood Hills Elementary School .....	Robert Strachan
Hollywood Hills High School .....	Delvin Peterson
Liberty Elementary School .....	Rachel Robuste
Northeast High School .....	Audwin D. Bynes
Riverland Elementary School .....	Andrea Larkin
Food and Nutrition Services .....	Rosaly Flores

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# TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Teacher of the Year program was established by the Florida Department of Education to recognize and honor the contribution of outstanding classroom teachers, who have demonstrated a superior capacity to inspire a love of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities.

**Broward County Public Schools is proud to recognize and congratulate the following outstanding nominees for the Teacher of the Year award.**

Annabel C. Perry Pre K-8 School.....	Juliet-Ann Olagbemi	Coral Springs Elementary School .....	Jasmine Duncan
Apollo Middle School.....	Michelle Comple	Coral Springs High School .....	Brittany Smith
Atlantic Technical College & High School.....	Dr. Marilyn Pestano-Harte	Coral Springs Middle School .....	Meredith Geraci
Atlantic West Elementary School .....	Catherine Ritter	Country Hills Elementary School .....	Mallory Franco
Attucks Middle School .....	Zerinah Christopher	Country Isles Elementary School .....	Lisa Perez
Bair Middle School.....	Corey Curtis	Cresthaven Elementary School.....	Carlisa Ward
Banyan Elementary School.....	Jacqueline Small	Croissant Park Elementary School .....	Connie Bazy
Bayview Elementary School.....	Lisa Mueller	Cross Creek School.....	Shari Baillargeon
Beachside Montessori Village .....	Stephanie Cuneo	Crystal Lake Middle School .....	Jannelle Wright
Bennett Elementary School.....	Arleen Calloway	Cypress Bay High School.....	Christina Doogue
Blanche Ely High School .....	Rory Brown	Cypress Elementary School.....	Sophia Cook
Boulevard Heights Elementary School .....	Taneshia Clarke	Cypress Run Education Center.....	Julietta Ambroise
Boyd H. Anderson High School.....	Laquesta Derico Adams	Dania Elementary School .....	Weddoner Rattigan
Bright Horizons Center .....	David Dunne	Dave Thomas Education Center.....	Alexis Purcell
Broadview Elementary School .....	Lori-Ann Fitzpatrick	Davie Elementary School.....	Cynthia Hamby
Broward Estates Elementary School .....	Jacqueline French	Deerfield Beach Elementary School.....	Deborah Rothberger
Broward Virtual School.....	Nadine Lallouz	Deerfield Beach High School.....	Cora Walls
C. Robert Markham Elementary School .....	Sherronne McIntosh	Deerfield Beach Middle School .....	Driana Mitchell-Philpart
Castle Hill Elementary School .....	LaTaura Young Willis	Deerfield Park Elementary School .....	Dana Grant Edinburg
Central Park Elementary School .....	Jacqueline Acevedo	Dillard 6-12 School .....	Oneil Reynolds
Challenger Elementary School .....	Rachael Pearson-Azcarate	Dillard Elementary School.....	Jeanette Pringley-Wilson
Chapel Trail Elementary School.....	Maria Rosenthal	Discovery Elementary School.....	Jose Halley
Charles R. Drew Elementary School.....	Lauren George	Dolphin Bay Elementary School .....	Saralidia Osorio
Charles W. Flanagan High School.....	Ebony O'Neal	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy.....	Tranecia Walker
Coconut Creek Elementary School .....	Marta Van Sciver	Driftwood Elementary School .....	Derrick Mack
Coconut Creek High School.....	Maria Casanova	Driftwood Middle School.....	Derneshia Madry
Coconut Palm Elementary School.....	Benovra Lewis-Williams	Eagle Point Elementary School.....	Barbara Perez
Colbert Museum Magnet Elementary School.....	Margaret Rollins	Eagle Ridge Elementary School.....	Wendy Strachan
College Academy @ BC .....	Michael O'Neill	Embassy Creek Elementary School .....	Tiffany Aaron
Collins Elementary School .....	Brandi Pressley	Endeavour Primary Learning Center.....	Mi'Chelle Alexander
Community Schools North.....	Randy Mogen	Everglades Elementary School .....	Favor Kyser
Community Schools South .....	Richard Curry	Everglades High School .....	Tameka A. Williams
Cooper City Elementary School .....	Jenny Arguinizoni	Fairway Elementary School .....	Myrna Gardner
Cooper City High School.....	Melissa Megna	Falcon Cove Middle School .....	Judith Malone
Coral Cove Elementary School.....	Jade Pudsey	Flamingo Elementary School.....	Jacob Scott Berg
Coral Glades High School .....	Peter Puddie	Floranada Elementary School.....	Lauren Ryan
Coral Park Elementary School.....	Caryl Panzarella	Forest Glen Middle School.....	Laura Barris



# TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Forest Hills Elementary School ..... Taylor Blair  
 Fort Lauderdale High School ..... Vanessa J. Peña  
 Fox Trail Elementary School ..... Andrea Franco  
 Gator Run Elementary School ..... Emilia Fuchs  
 Glades Middle School ..... Monica Perrino  
 Griffin Elementary School ..... Vilma Dourvetakis  
 Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale ..... Liliana Davidson  
 Beach K-8 School  
 Gulfstream Early Learning Center ..... Jacqueline Delgado  
 Hallandale Magnet High School ..... Dr. Iquo-Ote Spence  
 Harbordale Elementary School ..... Kristina Dixon  
 Hawkes Bluff Elementary School ..... Desiree Tanke  
 Henry D. Perry Education Center ..... Aimee Joyner  
 Heron Heights Elementary School ..... Michele Goldstein  
 Hollywood Central Elementary School ..... Rosa Hernandez  
 Hollywood Hills Elementary School ..... Vanessa Million  
 Hollywood Hills High School ..... Lakesha Rivers-Ingram  
 Hollywood Park Elementary School ..... Maria Weaver  
 Horizon Elementary School ..... Nicole Pasternak  
 Indian Ridge Middle School ..... Cheri Seldal  
 Indian Trace Elementary School ..... Angela Cohen  
 J.P. Taravella High School ..... Matthew Gross  
 James S. Hunt Elementary School ..... Jessica Gerstenfeld  
 James S. Rickards Middle School ..... Lauren Underhill  
 Lake Forest Elementary School ..... Shelly-Ann Melecia Hamilton  
 Lakeside Elementary School ..... Maria Amaro  
 Lanier-James Education Center ..... Edvard Lemaire, Jr.  
 Larkdale Elementary School ..... Otis Ragin  
 Lauderdale Lakes Middle School ..... Adair Dominguez  
 Lauderhill 6-12 STEM-MED School ..... Jean Galiotte  
 Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary School ..... Susan Griffin-Chatmon  
 Liberty Elementary School ..... Jennifer Corso  
 Lloyd Estates Elementary School ..... Leo Campbell  
 Lyons Creek Middle School ..... Wayne Daley  
 Manatee Bay Elementary School ..... Jaime Vital  
 Maplewood Elementary School ..... Nikeisha Chin  
 Margate Elementary School ..... Susan DeMarco  
 Margate Middle School ..... Kenyetta Harrison  
 Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School ..... Cari Buddman  
 Mary M. Bethune Elementary School ..... Silvia Barbu  
 McArthur High School ..... Mary Cumberland  
 McNab Elementary School ..... Brianne Hudanich  
 McNicol Middle Magnet School ..... Chandra Lee  
 Meadowbrook Elementary School ..... Kayasia Edwards

Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy ..... Jada Holmes  
 Miramar Elementary School ..... Cheryl Heidinger  
 Miramar High School ..... Tonya Davis  
 Mirror Lake Elementary School ..... Natasha Miller  
 Monarch High School ..... Julie Solinsky  
 Morrow Elementary School ..... Shelly Val  
 New Renaissance Middle School ..... Jamila Ingram  
 New River Middle School ..... Tony Murphy  
 Nob Hill Elementary School ..... Megan Christy  
 Norcrest Elementary School ..... Kelly Adamowich  
 North Andrews Gardens Elementary School ..... Lori Ramsey  
 North Fork Elementary School ..... Annalyse DeFrank  
 North Lauderdale Elementary School ..... Lourdyn Desravines-Joseph  
 North Side Elementary School ..... Tavauna Owens  
 Northeast High School ..... Sonia Forbes  
 Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School ..... Jackeline Ruiz  
 Nova D. Eisenhower Elementary School ..... Natalie Stuart  
 Nova High School ..... Yashae Mainer  
 Nova Middle School ..... Racquel Herring  
 Oakland Park Elementary School ..... Heidi Duncan  
 Oakridge Elementary School ..... Elizabeth Prospere  
 Olsen Middle School ..... Vastie Lherisson  
 Orange Brook Elementary School ..... Nicole Dixon  
 Oriole Elementary School ..... Azaleas Washington  
 Palm Cove Elementary School ..... Ashley Valentine  
 Palmview Elementary School ..... Tanisha Pluviose-Ade  
 Panther Run Elementary School ..... Natalie Howell  
 Park Lakes Elementary School ..... Vernon Smith  
 Park Ridge Elementary School ..... Marcia Pasqualin  
 Park Springs Elementary School ..... Nolan J. Vander Haagen  
 Park Trails Elementary School ..... Ryann Goldberg  
 Park Trails Elementary School ..... Terri Romance  
 Parkside Elementary School ..... Marie Ritchie  
 Parkway Middle School ..... Antashia Brown  
 Pasadena Lakes Elementary School ..... Clara Maria Balboa  
 Pembroke Lakes Elementary School ..... Nadia Peshimam  
 Pembroke Pines Elementary School ..... Crystal Dargusch  
 Peters Elementary School ..... Felicia Calloway  
 Pine Ridge Education Center ..... Randolph Black  
 Pines Lakes Elementary School ..... Melanie Muroff  
 Pines Middle School ..... Joy Hechavarria  
 Pinewood Elementary School ..... Judy Mobley  
 Pioneer Middle School ..... Kathleen Mogan  
 Piper High School ..... Tonya Stampley

# TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Plantation Elementary School.....	Winston Watson	The Quest Center .....	Ivy Pratt
Plantation High School.....	Laura Lopez	Thurgood Marshall Elementary School.....	Juanita Bateman
Plantation Middle School.....	Sam Rossi	Tradewinds Elementary School.....	Dr. Amy Towne
Plantation Park Elementary School .....	Penelope Nolasco	Tropical Elementary School .....	Latarea Best
Pompano Beach Elementary School.....	Shamelle Foster	Village Elementary School.....	Nicole Coutain-Marshall
Pompano Beach High School.....	Dr. Claudia Singkornrat	Virginia S. Young Montessori Elementary School .....	Constanza Moran
Pompano Beach Middle School.....	Danielle Glenn-Wright	Walker Elementary School.....	Lenny Carroll
Quiet Waters Elementary School .....	Michele Markowitz	Walter C. Young Middle School .....	Rene Joseph
Ramblewood Elementary School .....	Jamie Arlick	Watkins Elementary School .....	Kenya Lesperance
Ramblewood Middle School .....	Paul Paradis	Welleby Elementary School .....	Rachel Dailey
Riverglades Elementary School .....	Kathleen Judd	West Broward High School .....	Marnie Weissmark
Riverland Elementary School.....	Wanda Alverio	West Hollywood Elementary School.....	Amber Rubinstein
Riverside Elementary School.....	Vanessa Parker	Westchester Elementary School .....	Megan Hager
Rock Island Elementary School.....	Adriana Wilson	Western High School.....	Cynthia Fritz
Royal Palm STEM Museum Magnet .....	Amy Fuller	Westglades Middle School.....	Fernanda Johnson
Elementary School		Westpine Middle School .....	Mary Sullivan
Sanders Park Elementary School .....	DeShaun Sweet-Thompkins	Westwood Heights Elementary School.....	Dr. Kristin Marchese
Sandpiper Elementary School .....	Sarah DeRoux	Whiddon-Rogers Education Center .....	MaryMagdalene Cohen
Sawgrass Elementary School .....	Monique Lynch	Whispering Pines Center.....	Daniel Jones
Sawgrass Springs Middle School .....	Yvonne Smith	William Dandy Middle School.....	Catrice Lee-Smith
Sea Castle Elementary School.....	Alexandria Dorival	William T. McFatter Technical .....	Kasandra Kopek
Seagull Alternative High School.....	Dr. Audrey Robillard	College & High School	
Seminole Middle School .....	Jeanine McDonough	Wilton Manors Elementary School.....	Jodi Hansen
Sheridan Hills Elementary School.....	Brenda Janie Benjamin-Martin	Wingate Oaks Center .....	Ewa Dzialowski
Sheridan Park Elementary School .....	Gina Appo	Winston Park Elementary School .....	Michelle Jenkins
Sheridan Technical College & High School .....	Jennifer Messina		
Silver Lakes Elementary School .....	Jamie McGillicuddy		
Silver Lakes Middle School.....	Peter Tulloch		
Silver Palms Elementary School .....	Patricia Smith		
Silver Ridge Elementary School .....	Ashley Bortner-Retchless		
Silver Shores Elementary School .....	Catty Ramirez		
Silver Trail Middle School .....	Samia Cannady		
South Broward High School.....	Monique Acher		
South Plantation High School .....	Terrell Green		
Stephen Foster Elementary School.....	Melissa Alvarado		
Stirling Elementary School .....	Cynthia Ann Wadsworth		
Stranahan High School.....	Dominic Lyn		
Sunland Park Academy.....	Unique Watkins		
Sunrise Middle School.....	Nickesha Pitter		
Sunset Lakes Elementary School .....	Marisel Jarrin Kleppen		
Sunshine Elementary School.....	Lindsley Juste		
Tamarac Elementary School .....	Heather Elliot		
Tedder Elementary School .....	Tomika Miller		
Tequesta Trace Middle School.....	Gayle Swinerton		

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# TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



**Monique Acher**  
*South Broward High School*

Monique Acher is a Career Technical Education teacher, department chair and magnet coordinator at South Broward High School with 25 years of experience at BCPS.

"What matters most to me is teaching and building resiliency and helping our students to see the purpose in what they are doing at school," Acher said. "With so many online educational options available to students today, it is critical as teachers that we ensure we are giving our students a reason to come to school and experience learning in a way that they could not otherwise experience in an online environment."

"Ms. Acher is a problem-solver, a go-getter and a dynamic member of the South Broward High family," said Principal Alexander Francois. "She is an exceptional individual who strives to perform at her best in every aspect of her life."

A lifelong learner, Archer aims to be certified in as many subject areas as possible before she retires. She loves to travel and have adventurous experiences, such as diving with sharks, skydiving, hang gliding and riding a mechanical bull.



**Angela Cohen**  
*Indian Trace Elementary School*

Angela Cohen is a Literary Coach at Indian Trace Elementary School with 11 years of experience at BCPS.

"All students have the inherent ability to learn. The key is identifying the most effective method to meet each learner's unique needs," Cohen said. "Equally important is the development of strong relationships. Students who feel loved and valued are more likely to trust and express their thoughts and needs."

"In the time that I have had the privilege of working with Ms. Cohen, I have witnessed academic and social growth in our students, thanks to her instructional leadership," said Principal Amy Winder. "She goes above and beyond to determine students' strengths and weaknesses and she collaborates with their teachers and parents to create instructional plans to meet their diverse needs."

A proud native Floridian and product of Broward County Public Schools, Cohen attended the Nova schools, graduating from Nova High School. She attributes her passion for education to the positive impact of exceptional teachers and staff, as well as programs that played a vital role in shaping the person and educator she is today.

# TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



**Nicole Coutain-Marshall**  
*Village Elementary School*

Nicole Coutain-Marshall is a Literacy Coach at Village Elementary School with 26 years of experience at BCPS.

"Making connections with the next generation is what matters most. This next generation values relationships, and they participate and are more engaged in learning when they believe their teacher cares about them," Coutain-Marshall said. "Teachers who teach with authenticity will captivate the attention of students. When I share a personal experience with my scholars, they are better able to build background and knowledge and connect it to the information they are learning."

"Ms. Coutain-Marshall consistently emphasizes that all scholars deserve an opportunity to receive a high-quality education," said Principal Wanda Haynes. "She firmly believes that teachers should create engaging and inviting classrooms but, more importantly, they should be lifelong learners themselves to serve our scholars to the best of their abilities."

From the moment she began roleplaying as a young girl, pretending her dining room chairs were her students while sipping imaginary coffee from a mug just like her fifth grade teacher, Coutain-Marshall knew her calling. For her, the journey started in that makeshift classroom, and it will not be complete until every one of her students reaches his or her full potential and soars beyond grade-level expectations.



**Nadine Lallouz**  
*Broward Virtual School*

Nadine Lallouz is a high school English Language Arts teacher and Department Chair at Broward Virtual School with 27 years of experience at BCPS.

"Teaching virtually has made me realize more than ever that students respond to the way you make them feel and that can transcend through an electronic platform," Lallouz said. "When you are rooting for them to succeed, encouraging them even when they have a setback and proving to them that you are invested in their success, they will rise to meet the challenge of being the best version of themselves."

"Year after year, Ms. Lallouz delivers stellar student achievement results while imparting a resonant love of learning to each of her students," said Principal Christopher McGuire. "She undoubtedly represents the best of what public education has to offer."

Lallouz, who was born in Montreal, Canada, and moved to Florida when she was five years old, said becoming an American citizen 10 years ago was an extremely exciting moment.



# TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



**Dr. Claudia Singkornrat**  
*Pompano Beach High School*

Dr. Claudia Singkornrat is a Science teacher at Pompano Beach High School with 21 years of experience at BCPS.

"The ideal learning environment is one that fosters collaboration and open dialogue. Different perspectives and experiences enrich the learning process, breaking down walls and paving the way for genuine intellectual exchange,"

Dr. Singkornrat said. "Teachers, in this context, become facilitators, guides on the path of discovery, rather than just dispensers of facts."

"Dr. Singkornrat has a strong passion for science and an unwavering commitment to student success," said Pompano Beach High Principal Lisa Spencer. "Her impeccable teaching style is not only informative but also engaging while fostering a deep appreciation for the subject among students."

After practicing as a chiropractor for 10 years, Dr. Singkornrat changed professions and followed her heart to become a teacher. Not a day goes by that she is not glad she made that decision.

# Congratulations!

TO THREE OF  
DANIA ELEMENTARY'S FINEST

*Ms. Markevich*  
*Ms. Tepper*  
*Ms. Rattigan*



Henry D. Perry Education Center



# Congratulations!

2023-2024

## Teacher of the Year

# Ms. Joyner!



Thank You for everything you do!



Teacher of the Year - 2023/24  
**MS. UNIQUE WATKINS**

Sunland Park Academy

*Congratulations*

On behalf of the Administration,  
Faculty and Staff



Larkdale Elementary's 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year  
**OTIS JAMES RAGIN, JR.**

*Congratulations*

I'm so proud of you!  
From Nikia "Niki" McDowell

# Heartfelt *Congratulations* on your well-deserved recognition!



*Mrs. Veliz*

Your leadership and dedication to our school community have not only transformed our educational environment but have now earned the recognition it truly deserves.

Your commitment to fostering a positive learning atmosphere, promoting innovation, and advocating for the success of both students and staff is truly commendable. This recognition is a testament to your tireless efforts and the positive impact you've made on the lives of those within our school.

We are fortunate to have you at the helm, guiding us with your vision and inspiring us with your unwavering commitment to excellence. Your achievement is an inspiration to us all, and we are proud to be part of a school led by someone of your caliber.

Once again, congratulations on this well-earned recognition. Your leadership continues to elevate our school to new heights.

*Your MLE Family Loves and Appreciates You!*



# Congratulations, Ms. Lallouz!

We appreciate all you do!

Congratulations  
on this well-earned honor!  
You are the dreamer of the dream and  
exude greatness in everything you do.

Mazel Tov!

- Chris & Antonette



While we are so proud of your  
accomplishments, we are even  
prouder to call you our friend.

Congratulations, Superstar!

-Jen and Shari

Dear Ms. Lallouz,  
Huge congratulations on  
becoming a finalist for teacher of  
the year! I am not at all surprised! I  
consider myself a very lucky girl  
to have been taught by you. You  
were always so supportive of my  
dance career and made learning so  
exciting! Once again,  
congratulations!!

-Fiona

Congratulations, Ms. Lallouz!! Your  
unwavering support and commitment to  
watching your students grow has  
transformed my life and has made me a  
stronger writer than I could have ever  
imagined. Thank you for being such a  
wonderful English teacher, and for also being  
a superior role model of what it means to  
be a true leader. It is because of your  
dedication to your students, and to BVS as  
a whole, that you have earned your spot as  
a finalist (but you're already Teacher of  
the Year in my eyes)!  
With love, Sofia Movafaghni 🍷

Ms. Lallouz is hands  
down such an  
incredible teacher.  
Within just this  
semester alone, there  
has been a huge shift  
in my writing.  
-Hannah

Thank you,  
Ms. Lallouz,  
you are an  
amazing  
teacher!  
Reandra

Thank you for all the help  
you gave to me in English 2.  
You really helped continue  
my growth in my English  
courses. Congratulations on  
making Teacher of the year!!

-Nicolas





# Walker Elementary Salutes

## Our Fearless Leaders and Amazing Employees



**Mr. Jermaine Dean**  
Employee of the Year



**Mrs. Jocelyn Reid**  
BCPS Principal of the Year  
(Semi-Finalist)



**Mr. Lenny Carroll**  
Teacher of the Year

# Congratulations

**Mrs. Rhea Cardinale**

Your commitment, dedication and  
service to others is **GOLDEN!**

Your Golden Tornado  
Family salutes you!



# Congratulations

**Ms. Latara Best** - Teacher of the Year  
**Ms. Maria "Connie" Rosado** - School Related Employee of the Year

*We are so proud of you!*  
*Tropical Elementary School Staff, Students and Community*



*Congratulations!*

TO MR. MALCOLM SPENCE

*Our outstanding Blanche Ely  
Assistant Principal of the Year!  
Your TIGER family loves and  
supports you.*

**CONGRATULATIONS**



Jacqueline French

To Jacqueline French,  
Teacher of the Year Semifinalist  
and  
Laqueshia Brinson, School-Related  
Employee of the Year Semifinalist.



Laqueshia Brinson

**With love, Your Broward Estates Elementary Family.**

**Rachel**, you are truly amazing, one in a million and possess a pure heart of gold. Your endless dedication, unmatched commitment, genuine passion and unconditional love for your personal family, Liberty family and students is inspiring. We are so very proud of you. The work you do goes above and beyond your defined role and you have touched so many lives in unforgettable ways. You deserve this recognition, and LBE is blessed to have you on their team.

*Keep sparkling like the diamond you are!*



## BROWARD PRINCIPALS' AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the Broward Principals' and Assistant Principals' Association, congratulations to all Caliber nominees and award recipients.

We are so proud of our Principals and Assistant Principals!



# PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership was established by the Florida Department of Education to recognize exemplary principals for their contributions to their schools and communities. The program honors principals who have spearheaded initiatives to increase student performance, promote safe learning environments and establish partnerships with parents and community members. Nominees are judged on several criteria including:

- Educational History and Professional Development Activities
- Student Achievement Data
- Student Achievement Initiatives

**Broward County Public Schools is proud to recognize and congratulate the following outstanding nominees for the Principal of the Year award.**

College Academy @ Broward College .....	Bardetta D. Haygood	Orange Brook Elementary School.....	Devon O'Neal
Country Isles Elementary School .....	Mindy Morgan	Oriole Elementary School .....	Sheneka Blue
Cross Creek School.....	Colleen Stearn	Parkway Middle School.....	Angeline H. Flowers
Cypress Bay High School.....	Kassandra Fried	Pasadena Lakes Elementary School .....	Janet C. Williams
Deerfield Beach High School.....	Jon Marlow	Pembroke Lakes Elementary School .....	Marsha M. Wagner
Embassy Creek Elementary School .....	Robert Becker	Pine Ridge Education Center.....	Dr. Henry Brown
Forest Hills Elementary School .....	Barbara Rothman	Plantation High School.....	Parinaz Bristol
Fort Lauderdale High School.....	Erin Brown	Pompano Beach Elementary School.....	Shezette Small
Indian Trace Elementary School .....	Amy Winder	Ramblewood Middle School .....	Andrew Kirk
Larkdale Elementary School .....	Carla Hart	Sheridan Park Elementary School .....	Jacqueline Carro
Lyons Creek Middle School .....	Vernicca Beard Wynter	Silver Lakes Middle School .....	Errol Evans
Margate Middle School.....	Sabine Phillips	Silver Ridge Elementary School .....	John Vetter
Mirror Lake Elementary School.....	Marlen Veliz	Sunset Lakes Elementary School .....	Janice Crosby Goulette
Morrow Elementary School .....	Dr. Laurel Crowle	The Quest Center .....	Michelle Laurent
Nob Hill Elementary School .....	Traci Porter	Thurgood Marshall Elementary School.....	Michael Billins
North Fork Elementary School.....	Gretchen Atkins-Brown	Walker Elementary School.....	Jocelyn Reid
Northeast High School .....	Anthony Valachovic	West Broward High School .....	Brad Fatout
Nova Eisenhower Elementary School .....	Angine Tyghter	Westglades Middle School.....	Matthew Bianchi

RECOGNIZING  
EXCELLENCE  
IN EDUCATION

# PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



**Kassandra Fried**  
*Cypress Bay High School*

Kassandra Fried, principal at Cypress Bay High School, joined the District 21 years ago as a French/ESOL teacher. Fried's core belief is that every student should have access to a comprehensive, inclusive, and empowering education.

"Creating an inclusive environment is vital to ensure that every student has access to educational opportunities, and feels like they belong within our school community," Fried said. "As a principal, my top priority is to advocate for a student-centered approach that focuses on meeting the needs and strengths of each student. I strongly believe in nurturing a well-rounded education that goes beyond academics and encompasses the emotional and ethical aspects of each student's growth."

"Ms. Fried is an instructional leader and mentor, who understands the value of professional and personal relations. She has created an exceptional learning environment for both students and staff," said Director Teresa Hall. "To achieve this goal, Ms. Fried builds relationships with teachers, staff, students, and community stakeholders based on trust."

Proficient in four languages, and a mother to six children, including three triplet boys, Ms. Fried is proud that all of her children are products of BCPS. This further motivates and informs her dedication to creating a supportive and enriching educational environments for all students.



**Angine Tyghter**  
*Nova Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School*

Angine Tyghter is the principal at Nova Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School, where she has served the last seven of her 20 years at BCPS. Tyghter believes education opens the world for every student and can change the trajectory of an entire generation's future.

"Our students must view themselves as the future problems solvers and creators of ideas that have yet to be realized," Tyghter said. "The most important aspect of educating students is to inspire curiosity, develop their critical thinking skills and support them to inspire everyone in their orbit to help them get better."

"Ms. Tyghter has high expectations for her students and staff. She takes all necessary measures to ensure success for all students," said Director Sandra Shipman. "Her energy and enthusiasm for her children is admirable and felt the moment you enter the school building."

Tyghter received her Juris Doctorate from Duke University School of Law. Most memorable to her is the semester she spent studying in Australia. During that time, she snorkeled in the Great Barrier Reef, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World!



# PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



**Marlen Veliz**  
*Mirror Lake Elementary School*

Marlen Veliz has been the principal at Mirror Lake Elementary School for the past nine years. An educator with BCPS for more than 24 years, Veliz's passion is creating life-long learners who are responsible, caring, and productive members of society.

"My daily passion is to ensure that my students always come first," Veliz said. "What matters most when it comes to educating the next generation is to develop students who are kind, generous, compassionate, and well-rounded."

"Ms. Veliz establishes herself as a true leader in so many ways," said Director Joseph Balchunas. "She leads with an extraordinary passion for students and works tirelessly to create an environment where school becomes a student's second home and a safe place for kids that need it most."

Veliz describes herself as an energetic, multi-tasking, problem-solver with the unique ability to find the positive in any situation. She has a great sense of humor and chooses to enjoy life each and every day.



## Congratulations

MRS. LANG

You deserve this honor!  
Your Monarch family are with you every  
step of the way. Go Knights!



# ★ Congratulations!

TO MRS. TRESSA BATTLE

*Our outstanding Blanche Ely School*

*Related Employee of the Year!*

*Your TIGER family loves and  
supports you.*



# ★ Congratulations!

TO CHEF RORY BROWN

*Our outstanding Blanche Ely*

*Teacher of the Year! Your TIGER*

*family loves and supports you.* ★

# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Outstanding Assistant Principal Achievement Award was established by the Florida Department of Education to recognize exemplary assistant principals for their contributions to their schools and communities. The program honors assistant principals who have utilized teamwork and leadership skills to increase student performance, promote safe learning environments and establish partnerships with parents and community members. Nominees are judged on several criteria including:

- Educational History and Professional Development
- Activities
- Leadership
- Professional Recognition and Awards
- Creativity and Innovation

**Broward County Public Schools is proud to recognize and congratulate the following outstanding nominees for the Assistant Principal of the Year award.**

Atlantic Technical College and High School.....	Brian Bush	Lyons Creek Middle School .....	Dory Vega-Rodriguez
Bair Middle School.....	Richard Campuzano	Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.....	Anna Koltunova-Fleische
Bayview Elementary School.....	Christina Murphy	McArthur High School.....	James Elder
Blanche Ely High School .....	Malcolm E. Spence	Monarch High School .....	Kay Lang
Boyd Anderson High School .....	Alexandra Bayuk Ries	Morrow Elementary School.....	Jamie Ferguson
Coral Springs High School .....	Dr. Tameka King	New River Middle School.....	Eric Reeves
Coral Springs Middle School.....	David Argent	Northeast High School .....	Lora Boltz
Country Isles Elementary School .....	Kathleen White	Nova Middle School.....	Cassandra Woehr
Cypress Run Education Center .....	Janet D. Jackson	Orange Brook Elementary School.....	Suzett Ledesma
Cypress Bay High School.....	Jennifer Roca	Pasadena Lakes Elementary School .....	Mokisha Spencer
Dania Elementary School .....	Galina Markevich	Peters Elementary School.....	Armelle Johnson
Dillard Elementary School.....	Camille Orr	Pine Ridge Alternative Center.....	Ameerah Pompilus
Driftwood Middle School.....	Jillian Mostal	Pioneer Middle School.....	Suzanne Keneth
Embassy Creek Elementary School .....	Michelle Dolin	Plantation Middle School.....	Ackimo Charles
Embassy Creek Elementary School .....	Jodi Hoover	Pompano Beach Elementary School.....	Germaine Odom
Falcon Cove Middle School .....	Craig Saddler	Sea Castle Elementary School .....	Gina Kerkerian
Fort Lauderdale High School.....	Elizabeth Gallagher	Silver Lakes Elementary School .....	Lourdes Cruz
Hollywood Hills High School .....	Sara Pierce	Silver Ridge Elementary School .....	Cristina Deatherage
J.P. Taravella High School .....	Christopher Crossman	South Broward High School.....	Darryl Baker
James S. Rickards Middle School.....	Rosheika Y. H. Rolle	Village Elementary School.....	Kizzy Dailey
Larkdale Elementary School .....	Cynthia Woods	Welleby Elementary School.....	Kesha Mack
Lauderdale Lakes Middle School .....	Markis Facyson	Westglades Middle School.....	Shari Schwartz
Lauderhill 6-12 STEM MED .....	Keisha Maxwell	William T. McFatter Technical .....	Darryl Harris
		College and High School	

# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



**Kay Lang**  
*Monarch High School*

Kay Lang is an assistant principal at Monarch High School, where she has served since 2017. An assistant principal for 15 years, Lang believes that students should be the center of all efforts as educators collaborate to develop their unique talents and abilities.

"What matters the most in educating the next generation is a comprehensive approach that focuses our educational efforts on academics, social, and ethical growth while supporting emotional and mental wellness," Lang said. "Students should be encouraged to have an open mindset and the ability to adapt to change."

"Ms. Lang has made our school community a better place," Principal James Cecil said. "I can always rely on Ms. Lang to lead our students and staff in creative and efficient ways inside and outside of the classroom."

Lang is proud of her career in education and serves the BCPS community with pride and passion. An educator for more than 25 years, Lang's job at Monarch High is her sixth job with BCPS, working as a secretary, pool sub, business teacher, reading teacher, literacy coach, and assistant principal.



**Christina Murphy**  
*Bayview Elementary School*

Christina Murphy is an assistant principal at Bayview Elementary School, where she has served the last eight years out of her 20 years as an educator at BCPS. Murphy believes each student's education should be tailored to his or her individual strengths and interests, with the proper supports for any areas of weakness.

"The end goal is to shape resilient, adaptable and socially responsible individuals who contribute meaningfully to a diverse society," Murphy said. "It is important that educators connect with students and build relationships. When we truly know what motivates students and what their interests are, we are able to help them reach their highest potential."

"Ms. Murphy has strong collegial and trusting relationship with all stakeholder groups, students, teachers, parents and families, PTA and SAC within the Fort Lauderdale community," Principal Michael Breslaw said. "She is loved by all members of the Bayview learning community because of her interpersonal skills with others, genuine care and concern when dealing with any situation and the adherence of high expectations for all."

Murphy studied in Germany for both high school and college and through this experience, she developed an absolute love and appreciation for different cultures. One of her favorite things about living in South Florida is being exposed to and learning from people from all over the world.

# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



**Rosheika Y. H. Rolle**  
*James S. Rickards Middle School*

Rosheika Rolle is an assistant principal at James S. Rickards Middle School. She is in her 18th year as an educator. She started her professional career as a third-grade teacher; however, motivated by her desire to foster an environment conducive to academic excellence, she transitioned to her role as an administrator, seven years ago.

"Every child has the capacity to learn, and it is our responsibility as educators to tailor our approach to meet their individual needs," Rolle said. "We can positively influence their development, offer enriching experiences and opportunities, and ultimately shape them into well-rounded global citizens who contribute to creating a better tomorrow."

"Ms. Rolle has the unique ability to bridge gaps, facilitate collaboration and build strong relationships among all stakeholders," Principal Erick Gurreonero said. "This talent not only contributes to a harmonious school culture but also enhances the effectiveness of our educational programs. Ms. Rolle's passion, dedication and vision for education are truly inspiring."

A proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, the first Greek-letter organization established by African American college educated women in 1908, Ms. Rolle's aim is to fulfill her purpose in life by being the catalyst that helps others overcome challenges and reach their full potential.

## Congratulations, Mrs. Murphy!

We are so honored and proud to  
call you our Assistant  
Principal and friend! Your  
dedication and devotion to the  
students, families, and staff is  
evident in everything you do.  
You're truly one of a kind!

Love, Your Team





# Congratulations!

TEACHER OF THE YEAR



ELIZABETH PROSPERO

SCHOOL RELATED  
EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



GABRIELLE SALAZAR

**Oakridge Elementary cannot express enough  
gratitude for your continuous dedication and efforts.**

**We hope you continue to inspire and soar high.**

**Who makes a difference? You!**



# SPECIAL THANKS



## J.P. Taravella High School ProStart

The ProStart class at J.P. Taravella High School hosts one of the premiere culinary programs in Broward County. These talented and dedicated students win statewide recognition yearly by competing against all the schools in the state culinary competition! They were also the inaugural winners of the \$50,000 kitchen makeover grant from the Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association Educational Foundation or FRLAEF. Their success allowed them to compete nationally and each year, they remain on top as one of the most decorated programs in Broward County Public Schools.



## Sound Check and Dillard Jazz Band Collaboration

"Discover the dynamic collaboration between Sound Check and the nationally renowned Dillard Center for the Arts (DCA) Jazz Ensemble, proudly

supporting the BCPS Caliber Awards. This unique partnership, driven by Sound Check's commitment to inspiring educational resources, aims to foster musical independence within the Dillard Band program. Dillard Jazz has a long-standing tradition of exploratory studies into the intricacies of jazz music, exploring tone production, rhythm interpretation, and diverse literature styles.

As we celebrate inspiration in education, we extend heartfelt congratulations to all who play a pivotal role in shaping our youth's education. Your dedication to excellence is truly commendable, and we are honored to contribute to the BCPS Caliber Awards, recognizing the collective efforts that enrich the educational experience for our students."





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# SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The School-Related Employee of the Year program was established by the Florida Department of Education to recognize outstanding education support personnel for the significant contributions they make to their schools and district school systems.

**Broward County Public Schools is proud to recognize and congratulate the following outstanding nominees for the School-Related Employee of the Year award.**

Annabel C. Perry Pre K-8 School.....	Heureuse Marcelin	Coral Springs Elementary School .....	Angela Murphy
Apollo Middle School.....	Dee Alicea	Coral Springs High School .....	Jennifer Willie
Atlantic Technical College & High School.....	Lakeya Harriott	Coral Springs Middle School .....	Maycine Harvard
Atlantic West Elementary School .....	Ketorah Irving	Country Hills Elementary School .....	Ginette Cazeau
Attucks Middle School .....	Christopher Adams	Country Isles Elementary School .....	Tara Vidal
Bair Middle School.....	Cregg Hankerson	Cresthaven Elementary School.....	Ashley Brinson
Banyan Elementary School.....	Michelle Nelson	Croissant Park Elementary School .....	Mary Russell
Bayview Elementary School.....	Christina Cortez	Cross Creek School.....	Minerva Pollard
Beachside Montessori Village.....	Teresa Leonardo	Crystal Lake Middle School .....	Janete Taylor
Bennett Elementary School.....	Virginia Dailey	Cypress Bay High School.....	Christina Doogue
Blanche Ely High School .....	Tressa Battle	Cypress Elementary School.....	Francia Mercedes Olivares Artigas
Boulevard Heights Elementary School .....	Priscilla Remon Weathersby	Cypress Run Education Center.....	Wendolyn Tomlinson
Boyd H. Anderson High School.....	Cedric Smith	Dania Elementary School .....	Robin Tepper
Bright Horizons Center .....	Mark Bartley	Dave Thomas Education Center.....	Shauntay Cunningham-Poole
Broadview Elementary School.....	Lakanbini Alvarez David	Davie Elementary School.....	Melanie Collins
Broward Estates Elementary School.....	LaQueshia Brinson	Deerfield Beach Elementary School.....	Alex Lasseur
Broward Virtual School.....	Sabrina McGinley	Deerfield Beach High School.....	Anjana Patel
C. Robert Markham Elementary School .....	Pearletha Lee	Deerfield Beach Middle School .....	Ricky Herron
Castle Hill Elementary School .....	Debra Warren	Deerfield Park Elementary School .....	Betty Cooper-Hart
Central Park Elementary School.....	Tammy Melton	Dillard 6-12 School .....	Kelvin Ragins
Challenger Elementary School .....	Karen Miller	Dillard Elementary School.....	Ladale Skinner
Chapel Trail Elementary School.....	Darci Mongera	Discovery Elementary School.....	Pamela Doe
Charles R. Drew Elementary School.....	Gessy Sainvilus	Dolphin Bay Elementary School .....	Rubis Bula
Charles W. Flanagan High School.....	Julie Nicholson	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Montessori Academy.....	Danielle Irving
Coconut Creek Elementary School .....	Marnivska Augustin	Driftwood Elementary School .....	Leonoris Canete
Coconut Creek High School.....	Frederick Jackson	Driftwood Middle School.....	Amanda Chiappa
Coconut Palm Elementary School.....	Maria D. Delgado	Eagle Point Elementary School.....	Monica Iser
Colbert Museum Magnet Elementary School.....	Demetri Llewellyn	Eagle Ridge Elementary School.....	Wendy Strachan
College Academy @ Broward College .....	Tereza Ayres Curtis	Embassy Creek Elementary School .....	Elaine Geary Smith
Collins Elementary School .....	Mara Valerio	Endeavour Primary Learning Center.....	Valerie Brown
Community Schools North.....	Rebecca Wright	Everglades Elementary School .....	Virlliam Coronel
Community Schools South .....	Christine Hanzlicek	Everglades High School .....	Dwerly Teresa Nicely
Cooper City Elementary School .....	Jessica Castro	Fairway Elementary School .....	Monica Scott Burrows
Cooper City High School.....	Carlos Cabrera	Falcon Cove Middle School .....	Craig Heuer
Coral Cove Elementary School.....	Azra Munir	Flamingo Elementary School.....	Darcy Gardiner
Coral Glades High School.....	Carl Tomestic	Floranada Elementary School.....	Geeta Persaud
Coral Park Elementary School.....	Laura Echeverri	Forest Glen Middle School.....	Witson Isnor



# SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Forest Hills Elementary School .....	Rosalind Hanlon-Camuto	Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy .....	Tammy L. Peterson
Fort Lauderdale High School .....	Rebecca Hill	Miramar Elementary School .....	Shuntill Demps
Fox Trail Elementary School .....	Sandra Hopper	Miramar High School .....	Sophia Burrows
Gator Run Elementary School .....	Tony Amat	Mirror Lake Elementary School .....	Jorge Pineiro
Glades Middle School .....	Sherri Torres	Monarch High School .....	Dario Moreno
Griffin Elementary School .....	Emily Malka	Morrow Elementary School .....	Fritz Mama
Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale .....	Marialuisa Stanley	New Renaissance Middle School .....	Shavitri Boodhoo
Beach K-8 School .....		New River Middle School .....	David Evra
Gulfstream Early Learning Center .....	Jean Miller	Nob Hill Elementary School .....	Anitra Tinsley
Hallandale Magnet High School .....	Torianto Thompson	Norcrest Elementary School .....	Norma Hedelund
Harbordale Elementary School .....	Patricia Zimmerman	North Andrews Gardens Elementary School .....	Omar A. Tunon, Jr.
Hawkes Bluff Elementary School .....	Jessica Dehart	North Fork Elementary School .....	Bryshay Brinson
Henry D. Perry Education Center .....	Timothy Summons	North Lauderdale Elementary School .....	Angela Taylor-Farquharson
Heron Heights Elementary School .....	Kimberley A. Rodriguez	North Side Elementary School .....	Muller Eleniste
Hollywood Central Elementary School .....	Tamara Jackson	Northeast High School .....	Audwin D. Bynes
Hollywood Hills Elementary School .....	Robert Strachan	Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School .....	Lisa Carozza
Hollywood Hills High School .....	Delvin Peterson	Nova D. Eisenhower Elementary School .....	Marquette Samuel
Hollywood Park Elementary School .....	Brittnee Ramirez	Nova High School .....	Juan Torres
Horizon Elementary School .....	Dennique Moodie-Williams	Nova Middle School .....	Shaquanda Greaves
Indian Ridge Middle School .....	Clairmonte Hamilton	Oakland Park Elementary School .....	Heidi Duncan
Indian Trace Elementary School .....	Maria del Pilar Rodriguez	Oakridge Elementary School .....	Gabrielle Salazar
J.P. Taravella High School .....	Anuradha Mahabir	Olsen Middle School .....	Alexander Wilhelm
James S. Hunt Elementary School .....	Robin Acosta	Orange Brook Elementary School .....	Vinicia Clairmont
James S. Rickards Middle School .....	Nina Hernandez	Oriole Elementary School .....	Chastyn D. DeBerry
Lake Forest Elementary School .....	Destiney Dobard	Palm Cove Elementary School .....	Shatavia Walton
Lakeside Elementary School .....	Patricia Brest	Palmview Elementary School .....	Althea Gray
Lanier-James Education Center .....	Marco Silva	Panther Run Elementary School .....	Tanika Hardy
Larkdale Elementary School .....	Sandra Anderson	Park Lakes Elementary School .....	Patrick Stephenson
Lauderdale Lakes Middle School .....	Lydia Williams	Park Ridge Elementary School .....	Toynet Randall
Lauderhill 6-12 STEM-MED School .....	Jonathan Gibson	Park Springs Elementary School .....	Michael Jones
Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary School .....	Gale Peeples	Park Trails Elementary School .....	Carlos Hernandez
Liberty Elementary School .....	Rachel Robuste	Parkside Elementary School .....	Jacquelyne Rivera
Lloyd Estates Elementary School .....	Rose Brown	Parkway Middle School .....	Deedra Johnson
Lyons Creek Middle School .....	Christy Maynard	Pasadena Lakes Elementary School .....	Farheen Khan
Manatee Bay Elementary School .....	Pamela Rosenberg	Pembroke Lakes Elementary School .....	Carolyn Sands
Maplewood Elementary School .....	Yvette Recart	Pembroke Pines Elementary School .....	Janet Ross
Margate Elementary School .....	Linda Moen	Peters Elementary School .....	Diana Vargas-Leon
Margate Middle School .....	Branly Fernandez	Pine Ridge Education Center .....	Denise Jones
Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School .....	Raul Bermudez	Pines Lakes Elementary School .....	Nadia Newman
Mary M. Bethune Elementary School .....	Walter Davis	Pines Middle School .....	Gloria Allen
McArthur High School .....	Abby Ward	Pinewood Elementary School .....	Kelly O'Neill
McNab Elementary School .....	Vivian Jean	Pioneer Middle School .....	Domingo Gonzalez
McNicol Middle Magnet School .....	Angela Garcia	Piper High School .....	Jessica Almeida
Meadowbrook Elementary School .....	Gelma Martinez	Plantation Elementary School .....	Pascale Lundi Celestin

Plantation High School.....	Brandon Givens	Walker Elementary School.....	Jermaine Dean
Plantation Middle School.....	Miriam Robinson	Walter C. Young Middle School.....	Natasha Rosas
Plantation Park Elementary School.....	Mary Moreno-Pena	Watkins Elementary School.....	Emmeline de Thomas
Pompano Beach Elementary School.....	Amber Jones	Welleby Elementary School.....	Sheila Palmer
Pompano Beach High School.....	Rhea Cardinale	West Broward High School.....	Ana Thacker
Pompano Beach Middle School.....	Elaine Palumbo	West Hollywood Elementary School.....	Ketty Silva
Quiet Waters Elementary School.....	Jarvis McConn	Westchester Elementary School.....	Katherine Jeffery
Ramblewood Elementary School.....	Minh Nguyen	Western High School.....	Jermaine Hollis
Ramblewood Middle School.....	Brian Wallace	Westglades Middle School.....	Idi K. Vance
Riverglades Elementary School.....	Andre Moise	Westpine Middle School.....	Mary Roche
Riverland Elementary School.....	Andrea Larkin	Westwood Heights Elementary School.....	Alesandra Altieri
Riverside Elementary School.....	Sandra Marcus	Whiddon-Rogers Education Center.....	Kimberly Jones Duncan
Rock Island Elementary School.....	Shardell Striggles	Whispering Pines Center.....	Mark Graham
Royal Palm STEM Museum Magnet Elementary School.....	Joann Armstrong	William Dandy Middle School.....	Taj Bethune
Sanders Park Elementary School.....	Suzelle Alexis	William T. McFatter Technical College and High School.....	Peter Strachan
Sandpiper Elementary School.....	Laurel Stepp R-Love	Wilton Manors Elementary School.....	Marise Darius
Sawgrass Elementary School.....	Alcia McDonald	Wingate Oaks Center.....	Edina McHome
Sawgrass Springs Middle School.....	Rachelle Lucarelli	Winston Park Elementary School.....	Rita Fonseca
Sea Castle Elementary School.....	Carl Joseph		
Seagull Alternative High School.....	Valerie White		
Seminole Middle School.....	Josue Ledain		
Sheridan Hills Elementary School.....	Dawn Fallick		
Sheridan Park Elementary School.....	Michael Otero		
Sheridan Technical College & High School.....	Adrian Tejada		
Silver Lakes Elementary School.....	Maria Saenz		
Silver Lakes Middle School.....	Ambresh'a Griffin		
Silver Palms Elementary School.....	Vanessa Hernandez		
Silver Ridge Elementary School.....	Wanda Petersen		
Silver Shores Elementary School.....	Nicole Lawson		
Silver Trail Middle School.....	Chante Sutton		
South Broward High School.....	Monique Davis		
South Plantation High School.....	Corey Butler		
Stephen Foster Elementary School.....	Jeanette Vigo		
Stirling Elementary School.....	Dorothy Maxwell		
Stranahan High School.....	Tonya Brown		
Sunland Park Academy.....	George Jones Jr.		
Sunrise Middle School.....	Lorraine McClin-Olriedge		
Sunset Lakes Elementary School.....	John Escobar		
Sunshine Elementary School.....	Damany Tulloch		
Tamarac Elementary School.....	Patricia Moore		
Tedder Elementary School.....	Maria Viale		
Tequesta Trace Middle School.....	Brian Webb		
The Quest Center.....	Esau Frazier, III		
Thurgood Marshall Elementary School.....	Floyd Nickle		
Tradewinds Elementary School.....	Julio Aguilar Nunez		
Tropical Elementary School.....	Maria Rosado		
Village Elementary School.....	Lyonesse Williams		
Virginia S. Young Montessori Elementary School.....	Athina Adelstein		


Plantation High School.....	Brandon Givens	Walker Elementary School.....	Jermaine Dean
Plantation Middle School.....	Miriam Robinson	Walter C. Young Middle School.....	Natasha Rosas
Plantation Park Elementary School.....	Mary Moreno-Pena	Watkins Elementary School.....	Emmeline de Thomas
Pompano Beach Elementary School.....	Amber Jones	Welleby Elementary School.....	Sheila Palmer
Pompano Beach High School.....	Rhea Cardinale	West Broward High School.....	Ana Thacker
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Quiet Waters Elementary School.....	Jarvis McConn	Westchester Elementary School.....	Katherine Jeffery
Ramblewood Elementary School.....	Minh Nguyen	Western High School.....	Jermaine Hollis
Ramblewood Middle School.....	Brian Wallace	Westglades Middle School.....	Idi K. Vance
Riverglades Elementary School.....	Andre Moise	Westpine Middle School.....	Mary Roche
Riverland Elementary School.....	Andrea Larkin	Westwood Heights Elementary School.....	Alesandra Altieri
Riverside Elementary School.....	Sandra Marcus	Whiddon-Rogers Education Center.....	Kimberly Jones Duncan
Rock Island Elementary School.....	Shardell Striggles	Whispering Pines Center.....	Mark Graham
Royal Palm STEM Museum Magnet Elementary School.....	Joann Armstrong	William Dandy Middle School.....	Taj Bethune
Sanders Park Elementary School.....	Suzelle Alexis	William T. McFatter Technical College and High School.....	Peter Strachan
Sandpiper Elementary School.....	Laurel Stepp R-Love	Wilton Manors Elementary School.....	Marise Darius
Sawgrass Elementary School.....	Alcia McDonald	Wingate Oaks Center.....	Edina McHome
Sawgrass Springs Middle School.....	Rachelle Lucarelli	Winston Park Elementary School.....	Rita Fonseca

<b>Department Nominee</b>	
Food and Nutrition Services.....	Rosalyn Flores


J.P. Taravella High School

School-Related Employee of the Year

ANURADHA MAHABIR



Ms. Mahabir is essential to the functioning of the JPT family every day. From payroll to moral support and everything in between, Ms. Mahabir is there for the staff in anything they need.



A National School of Excellence

# SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



**Lakanbini Alvarez David**  
*Broadview Elementary School*

Lakanbini David is a Teacher Assistant at Broadview Elementary School with 22 years of experience at BCPS.

David has served as an Educational Support Person for the last 15 years and currently serves as a teacher assistant to a special needs cluster class, where she provides individual support and encouragement to her students. David believes that all children are unique individuals, and all should have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

"Ms. Bini, as we fondly refer to her, is one of the most dedicated people that I've had the opportunity to encounter," said Principal Dr. Josh Kisten. "She goes above and beyond in decorating our school to reflect school-related events such as inclusion week and autism awareness week."

David loves adventures, not just for the adrenaline rush, but as a reminder that life is a breathtaking canvas waiting to be experienced and explored. Her Filipino roots beckon her back to experience the country's cascading waterfalls and to feed the gentle giants – humpback whales. For David, life is a kaleidoscope of thrills and possibilities waiting to be discovered.



**Lakeya Harriott**  
*Atlantic Technical College and High School*

Lakeya Harriott is an Information Management Specialist at Atlantic Technical College and High School with eight years of experience at BCPS.

Harriott believes that true education is more than just acquiring knowledge; it is about equipping individuals with the critical thinking, adaptability and lifelong learning skills to navigate a complex world.

"Lakeya consistently strives for excellence by ensuring she is up to date on all new school and District initiatives," Assistant Principal Vicky LaPort said. "She is quick to learn any new programs required to do her job with the utmost precision. Most importantly, she is a joy to work with – her sunny attitude and quiet energy make everyone smile through the most challenging days."

Forget coffee, Harriot's fuel is Coca-Cola. Her colleagues and students know that she is a dedicated professional, but step into her office and you will know instantly she is a Coca-Cola fanatic. When her workday ends, she trades spreadsheets for colorful canvases and paintbrushes. Acrylics are her stress reliever and creative outlet. It is not about perfection, but the joy of mixing colors and creating something unique.

# SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



**Andrea Larkin**

*Riverland Elementary School*

Andrea Larkin is the Confidential Office Manager at Riverland Elementary School with 29 years of experience at BCPS.

Larkin believes that every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them. Her commitment to a student-centered District translates into vibrant classrooms where personalized learning plans, weekly check-ins, and open-ended projects spark curiosity and build confidence. She understands the power of connection and fostering an inclusive environment where students, teachers and staff feel valued and supported.

"I have witnessed firsthand Mrs. Larkin's unwavering dedication to our students, staff and community. She consistently demonstrates tremendous leadership and the ability to effectively collaborate with all stakeholders," Principal Oslay Gil said. "Her belief that all staff members are an essential component to our students' success is complemented by the fact that she holds herself and others to a high standard."

In her spare time, Larkin thrives as a party planner and event decorator, bringing people's wildest dreams to life with meticulous detail and a flair for the theatrical. A seasoned actress, her passion for storytelling extends to the stage bringing characters to life. Her dedication to crafting unforgettable experiences, both on stage and off, allows her to connect with people on a deeper level and make their moments truly magical.



**Rachel Robuste**

*Liberty Elementary School*

Rachel Robuste is the Community Liaison at Liberty Elementary School with 17 years of experience at BCPS.

Robuste passionately champions her school by spearheading the creation of impactful community partnerships that enrich student learning and expand educational opportunities. Through her tireless efforts in coordinating vital community partnerships, she has significantly enhanced resources and strengthened connections between the school and the community.

"Ms. Robuste is a living example of a humble servant. She has a genuine love of people and is always willing to assist whenever and wherever needed," Assistant Principal Donna Styles said. "She regularly comes to school ready to serve students, parents, teachers and staff. As a result, she has built an excellent rapport with all stakeholders."

Robuste's childhood in Haiti was filled with horses. Her family owned a farm and she learned to ride at a young age. Racing them with her brothers honed her skills. Although she doesn't own a horse now, she cherishes visits to a friend's ranch, finding both joy and a therapeutic connection with these incredible animals.



# SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



**Torianto Thompson**  
*Hallandale High School*

Torianto Thompson is the Assistant Head Facilities Serviceperson at Hallandale High School with 29 years of experience in BCPS.

Thompson believes that helping students understand themselves is a crucial foundation for success in all aspects of life. When students know what motivates them, what challenges them and how they learn best, they can unlock their potential and chart their paths to success. Beyond his facilities role, Thompson dedicates numerous hours after work supporting students in their extracurricular activities – often providing transportation to students who would otherwise not be able to participate.

“One of Torianto’s most outstanding qualities is his unwavering commitment to our students’ success. He goes above and beyond to mentor and support our students,” Principal Mark Howard said. “His genuine care and guidance have positively impacted countless students. Torianto is always willing to go the extra mile to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our students.”

While some thrive on constant stimulation, Thompson finds solace in quietude. It’s a reminder that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to life and that finding joy in stillness is just as valid as any other pursuit. Quiet moments allow him to de-stress, reconnect and appreciate the simple things.

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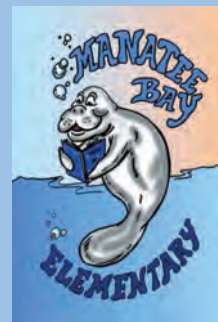


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Cohen**

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**Dr. Marilyn Pestano-Harte**

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**Darryl Baker**  
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## Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Monica Perrino

Mrs. Perrino is an exceptional educator and colleague. Her commitment extends beyond textbooks and curriculum; she genuinely cares about shaping good students and, more importantly, good human beings. Mrs. Perrino's unwavering passion for teaching and her genuine concern for the well-being of her students and others make her an exemplary role model.

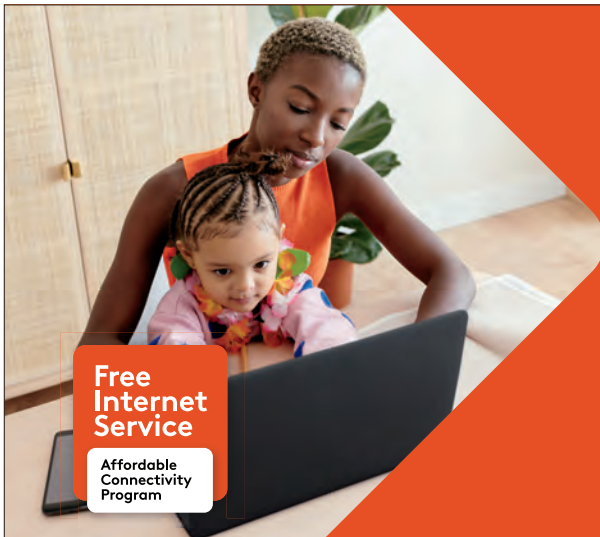


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