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PROGRAM

Welcome **Mistress and Master of Ceremonies**

Valerie Wanza, Ph.D.

BCPS Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer

Eric Chisem

BCPS Director, Talent Acquisition and Operations (Non-Instructional)

Celebration Parade **Caliber Awards Nominees**

Greetings..... **Laurie Rich Levinson**

Chair, School Board of Broward County, Florida

Remarks..... **Dr. Vickie L. Cartwright**

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*Student Advisor to the School Board of Broward County, Florida
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*Student Advisor Alternate to the School Board of Broward County, Florida
Coral Springs High School*

Presentation of Finalists

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

Announcement of Winners

School-Related Employee **Jacqueline Sanchez**

of the Year Award

2021 School-Related Employee of the Year

Assistant Principal of the Year Award **Dr. Louis Kushner**

2021 Assistant Principal of the Year

Principal of the Year Award **Dr. Washington Collado**

2021 Principal of the Year

Teacher of the Year Award **Monika Moorman**

2021 Teacher of the Year

Closing Remarks **Mistress and Master of Ceremonies**

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A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT



Dr. Vickie L. Cartwright
Interim Superintendent
of Schools

Congratulations to this evening's nominees, semi-finalists and finalists, and welcome to the 2022 Caliber Awards Ceremony – celebrating excellence in education across Broward County Public Schools.

I am honored to join you in recognizing these extraordinary individuals – teachers, principals, assistant principals and school-related employees – for their tremendous contributions and efforts to improve the lives, hopes and futures of our students.

The impact you make on so many young lives is incredible, and your genuine care and passion to enrich our students' learning experiences is commendable.

Tonight, all of our honorees are being recognized for their exemplary service to our students, schools and communities.

Together, let's celebrate this special group of individuals and applaud them for their hard work that ultimately gives students the wisdom and confidence they need to step into our complex world and make meaningful contributions.

Congratulations and best of luck to all of the finalists!



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MASTERS OF 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. Currently, she is in her seventh year serving as Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer. In this capacity, she oversees all of the District's 226 schools and seven support departments. Throughout her 30 years with the school district, she has served as a teacher, assistant principal, central office administrator, principal and principal supervisor.

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 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. Many leaders and aspiring leaders

have leaned on her for professional mentoring and coaching. She has been recognized on the local, state and national levels for her distinguished service as an educational leader.

Dr. Wanza enjoys serving on a number of 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, she is excited to enter a new chapter of her life with her companion, Arnold.



Eric M. Chisem, Sr. is a true native Floridian, born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and is the proud parent of one son, Eric, Jr. Mr. Chisem graduated from Dillard High School and later earned an A.S. in Accounting and a B.S. in Business Administration from Florida Metropolitan University. For over 29 years, Mr. Chisem continues to enjoy a purposeful career at Broward County Public Schools (BCPS). Currently, the Director of Talent Acquisition & Operations (Non-Instructional), he leads the recruitment and hiring for all non-instructional staff. Mr. Chisem chairs the Superintendent's Calendar Committee, serves on a host of other committees and participates in numerous school board activities and functions.

Mr. Chisem began his career with BCPS as a student worker while enrolled in the Business Cooperative Education program, a program that changed the trajectory of his life. Growing up was a little rough with being homeless, living in a temporary foster home, and even being placed into temporary custody with extended family members. However, those life lessons propelled Mr. Chisem and he recognized the importance of determination and ambition. Both of Mr. Chisem's parents succumbed to a life of drugs, but prior to leaving this world, there is no doubt that they accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. A very positive memory from Mr. Chisem's high school years is when his classmates voted him "Most Likely to Succeed." He was certain there would be "wins" despite adversities.

Eric Chisem, Sr. continues to serve as a proud member of Mount Bethel Baptist Church located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and has been a member since 1999. His guided messages include - "No weapon formed against you shall prosper" Isaiah 54:17, and the quote, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou. Lastly, Mr. Chisem most recently embarked on a personal mission to spread more joy and positive energy via his social presence on TikTok @LearnedMan.

CONGRATULATIONS 2022 CALIBER AWARDS SEMIFINALISTS!



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Bennett Elementary School Yahira Tamayo
 Cypress Elementary School Jenelle Gordon
 Dillard 6-12 School Brittany Lee-Wright
 Eagle Ridge Elementary School Seema Naik
 Hallandale High School Brandon Forbes
 Thurgood Marshall Elementary
 School..... Christina Bloomfield
 Meadowbrook Elementary School Jacqueline Vega
 New River Middle School..... Elizabeth Fahy
 Nova Dwight Eisenhower Elementary
 School Natalie Stuart
 Park Springs Elementary School Meghan Gavagni
 Seminole Middle School Julie Metevia
 Sheridan Technical College and
 High School Esther Charles
 Sunset Lakes Elementary School Jody Yanow
 Tedder Elementary School Ebony Jones
 Westchester Elementary School Jeannie Krouch

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Lake Forest Elementary School Sharon Boyd
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori
 Academy..... Mitshuca Moreau
 North Side Elementary School Heilange Porcena
 Silver Trail Middle School Stephen Frazier
 Village Elementary School Wanda E. Haynes
 Western High School Jimmy Arrojo

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Cresthaven Elementary School Jan Heavner
 Crystal Lake Middle School Tavures Williams
 Everglades High School Anthony Smith
 Hallandale High School Sonja Sherman
 Seminole Middle School Tameka Smith
 Western High School Derek Gordon

SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Coral Springs Middle School Joanne Alonzo
 Dave Thomas Education Center Lucinda Grinder
 Deerfield Beach High School Denise Figueroa Cruz
 Driftwood Elementary School Elizabeth Betancourt
 Griffin Elementary School Alicia Hajaree
 Hollywood Central Elementary School Danielle St. Leon
 Hollywood Hills High School Rachel Kelly Silber
 Manatee Bay Elementary School Kimberly Kummeler
 Meadowbrook Elementary School Jake Pehota
 Morrow Elementary School Irmelda Leslie Vilus
 Oakland Park Elementary
 School Yulekethia Forrest-Hankerson
 Office of Student Support Initiatives and
 Recovery Juline Philogene
 Palmview Elementary School Killick Dolsaint
 Pasadena Lakes Elementary School Dawn Michaud
 Silver Lakes Elementary School Matilde Padilla
 Sunrise Middle School Sherry Yaqub





TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Teacher of the Year program was established by the Florida Department of Education to recognize and honor the contributions 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.

Boyd H. Anderson High School	Shaquana Wilkins	Deerfield Beach High School	Cristina Cuevas
Apollo Middle School	Danairy Perez	Deerfield Beach Middle School	Shamika Hoskins
Atlantic Technical College & High School	Peter Babcock	Deerfield Park Elementary School	Yvette Moise
Atlantic West Elementary School	TaCoya Jean-Baptiste	Dillard 6-12 School	Brittany Lee-Wright
Attucks Middle School	Jasmine Mayers-Hodge	Dillard Elementary School	Nyree Kelly
Bair Middle School	Maurice Thompson	Discovery Elementary School	Olga Caro
Banyan Elementary School	Monique Hardge	Dolphin Bay Elementary School	Joanne Jeanty
Bayview Elementary School	Susan Schendowich	Charles R. Drew Elementary School	Romona Tate
Beachside Montessori Village	Jason Lane	Driftwood Elementary School	Deeana Pomales
Bennett Elementary School	Yahira Tamayo	Driftwood Middle School	Latoya T. Johnson
Mary M. Bethune Elementary School	Ronnie Frazier	Eagle Point Elementary School	Kimberly Gonzalez
Boulevard Heights Elementary School	Jonathan White	Eagle Ridge Elementary School	Seema Naik
Bright Horizons Center	Arianne Fishman	Blanche Ely High School	Connie McGirt
Broadview Elementary School	Kathleen Burkholder	Embassy Creek Elementary School	Janel Habosha
Broward Estates Elementary School	Selena Thompson	Endeavour Primary Learning Center	Julia Paul-Mondaizie
Broward Virtual School	Megan Vargas	Everglades Elementary School	Dana Cao
Castle Hill Elementary School	Valerie Golden Nies	Everglades High School	Melanie DeMar
Central Park Elementary School	Janetta Gonshak	Fairway Elementary School	Renee Constantine
Challenger Elementary School	Yvonne Moniz	Falcon Cove Middle School	Kami McLaughlin
Chapel Trail Elementary School	Danette Elise Craparotta	Flamingo Elementary School	Stephanie Rodriguez
Coconut Creek Elementary School	Amy Vacirca	Charles W. Flanagan High School	Jennifer DiVeronica
Coconut Creek High School	Rebecca Hernandez	Floranada Elementary School	Allison Chadwick
Coconut Palm Elementary School	Angela Badel	Forest Glen Middle School	Amanda Torres
Colbert Museum Magnet Elementary School	Heather Forbing	Forest Hills Elementary School	Carolina Sanclemente
College Academy @ BC	Marie Borrazzo	Fort Lauderdale High School	Lauren Logan
Collins Elementary School	Lori Natalie Sparks-Lee	Stephen Foster Elementary School	Susana Gonzalez
Community Schools North	Erin Thompson	Fox Trail Elementary School	Douglas Peachey
Community Schools South	Richard McElhane	Gator Run Elementary School	Crystal Marie Coyle
Cooper City Elementary School	Connie Gwaltney	Glades Middle School	Lauren Jack
Cooper City High School	Misogi Abe	Griffin Elementary School	Angela Keller
Coral Cove Elementary School	Mark White	Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach K-8 School	Lauren Pascal
Coral Glades High School	Caitlin Pein	Hallandale High School	Brandon Forbes
Coral Park Elementary School	Enilse Suriel	Harbordale Elementary School	Lauren Gordon
Coral Springs High School	Dona Maggio	Hawkes Bluff Elementary School	Mallory Marcus
Coral Springs Middle School	Vanessa Lopez-Mejia	Heron Heights Elementary School	Caitlin Kurzenberger
Coral Springs PreK-8 School	John Zielsdorff	Hollywood Central Elementary School	Laura Mahoney
Country Hills Elementary School	Lisa Head	Hollywood Hills Elementary School	Matthew Flesher
Country Isles Elementary School	Christina Archer	Hollywood Hills High School	Catherine Kontsis
Cresthaven Elementary School	Melinda Prievo	Hollywood Park Elementary School	Samuel Cruz
Croissant Park Elementary School	Melanie Pridgen	Horizon Elementary School	Veronica Halac
Cross Creek School	Stephanie Starr	James S. Hunt Elementary School	Katherine Brighton
Crystal Lake Middle School	Nekeia Fuller	Indian Ridge Middle School	Mae Grubbs
Cypress Bay High School	Taiwo Cummings	Indian Trace Elementary School	Bernard Crippen
Cypress Elementary School	Jenelle Gordon	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy	Ariel Douglas
Cypress Run Education Center	Osarymwense Gaius Obaseki	Lake Forest Elementary School	Felicia Santomaggio
William Dandy Middle School	Tomika Knowles	Lakeside Elementary School	Lina Pieras Calzada
Dania Elementary School	Patricia Magliocca	Lanier-James Education Center	Eddie Mitchell
Dave Thomas Education Center	Holly Tanksley	Larkdale Elementary School	Lattecia Simone Kirkland
Davie Elementary School	Michelle Cowden-Crego	Lauderdale Lakes Middle School	Carl Richardson
Deerfield Beach Elementary School	Theresa Carlo	Lauderhill 6-12 STEM-MED School	Tanisha Richardson

Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary School	Chimere Wright	Plantation Park Elementary School	Christina Jones
Liberty Elementary School	Alison Shapanka	Pompano Beach Elementary School	Kailey Courchesne
Lloyd Estates Elementary School	Jeanette Luna	Pompano Beach High School	Michael Judd
Lyons Creek Middle School	Tanya Mays	Pompano Beach Middle School	Tameshia Tomlinson
Manatee Bay Elementary School	Christina Gaskill	Quiet Waters Elementary School	Nydia Chin
Maplewood Elementary School	Holly Borden	Ramblewood Elementary School	Kara Fagen
Margate Elementary School	Susan Bales	Ramblewood Middle School	Lorrelle Jock
Margate Middle School	Kimberly Foster	James S. Rickards Middle School	Ivan Venes-Santiago
C. Robert Markham Elementary School	Jamie Moore	Riverglades Elementary School	Courtney Rae LaPorta
Thurgood Marshall Elementary School	Christina Bloomfield	Riverland Elementary School	Mary Jo Sattler
McArthur High School	Minda Lee Phinney	Riverside Elementary School	Nathalie Vidal
McFatter Technical College & High School	Julia Cinci Ogden	Rock Island Elementary School	Shlonda Brown
McNab Elementary School	Erica Mofsen	Royal Palm STEM Museum Magnet Elementary School	Kimarie Robertson
McNicol Middle School	Tiana Poitier	Sanders Park Elementary School	Costello Pierre
Meadowbrook Elementary School	Jacqueline Vega	Sandpiper Elementary School	Michelle Gomez
Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy	Annemarie Coniglio	Sawgrass Elementary School	Melone Anderson
Miramar Elementary School	Maxine Depass	Sawgrass Springs Middle School	Kamiah Hodge
Miramar High School	Temica Brooks	Sea Castle Elementary School	Maria Henao
Mirror Lake Elementary School	Andrea Gresham	Seagull Alternative High School	Marcus Bodah
Monarch High School	Kalebra Jacobs-Reed	Seminole Middle School	Julie Metevia
Morrow Elementary School	Cinthya Morales Espinel	Sheridan Hills Elementary School	Nicole Bross
New Renaissance Middle School	Althea Gibbons	Sheridan Park Elementary School	Crina Browne
New River Middle School	Elizabeth Glynn Fahy	Sheridan Technical College & High School	Esther Charles
Nob Hill Elementary School	Christina Fortney	Silver Lakes Elementary School	Erin Alcover
Norcrest Elementary School	Eunisse Jean Jacques	Silver Lakes Middle School	Nicole Hylton
North Andrews Gardens Elementary School	Kristin Fletcher	Silver Palms Elementary School	Nancy Savinovich
North Fork Elementary School	Meredith McKinney	Silver Ridge Elementary School	Kelly Marie Retchless
North Lauderdale Pre K-8 School	Bakhtawar Azeem	Silver Shores Elementary School	Dianna Machado
Northeast High School	Kendra Walton	Silver Trail Middle School	Tracy Metzner
North Side Elementary School	Erika Ranslow	South Broward High School	Joan-Lorraine Guerra
Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School	Aneysha James	South Plantation High School	Donna Cooper
Nova Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School	Natalie Stuart	Stirling Elementary School	Maria Ortiz
Nova High School	Percita Goedschalk	Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School	Eric Garner
Nova Middle School	Ashley Pastor	Stranahan High School	Ellen Lavan
Oakland Park Elementary School	Daniel Oren	Sunland Park Academy	Joseph Bateman
Oakridge Elementary School	Tricia Alicia Gaynor	Sunrise Middle School	Marcus Webster
Olsen Middle School	Latisa Williams	Sunset Lakes Elementary School	Jody Yanow
Orange Brook Elementary School	Jacqueline McDonald	Sunshine Elementary School	Maxiel Mateo-Fox
Oriole Elementary School	Stevin Scott	Tamarac Elementary School	Constance Daniels
Palm Cove Elementary School	Shaina Ault Zafra	J.P. Taravella High School	Kristin Zanleoni
Palmview Elementary School	Linda Allen-Perez	Tedder Elementary School	Ebony Jones
Panther Run Elementary School	Gabriella M. Rodriguez	Tequesta Trace Middle School	Melyssa Silva
Park Lakes Elementary School	Daisy Quinones	The Quest Center	Kia Moore
Park Ridge Elementary School	Deborrah Bell	Tradewinds Elementary School	Keelyn Meselsohn
Park Springs Elementary School	Meghan Gavagni	Tropical Elementary School	Janet Chrystie-Wargula
Park Trails Elementary School	Kimberly Chamberlin	Village Elementary School	Shena McNair
Parkside Elementary School	Jennifer Caba Epps	Walker Elementary School	Kenya Taylor
Parkway Middle School	Brinta Pharisien	Watkins Elementary School	Shonda Woodard
Pasadena Lakes Elementary School	Ilona Tinerino-Allen	Welleby Elementary School	Stenie Thomas
Pembroke Lakes Elementary School	Jennifer Monnin	West Broward High School	Dennis Rodrigues
Pembroke Pines Elementary School	Donnette Nembhard	West Hollywood Elementary School	Mark Myers
Annabel C. Perry Pre K-8 School	Jacqueline C. Foster	Westchester Elementary School	Jeannie Krouch
Henry D. Perry Education Center	Brenda Michel	Western High School	Tracy Greenbaum
Peters Elementary School	Jennifer Heiss	Westglades Middle School	Amy Nast
Pine Ridge Education Center	Shedric McGauley, Jr.	Westpine Middle School	Alima Newton
Pines Lakes Elementary School	Lindsey Taylor Leto	Westwood Heights Elementary School	Karen Holmes
Pines Middle School	Aileen Zissen	Whiddon-Rogers Education Center	Dion Thompson
Pinewood Elementary School	Karen Balfour-Tutein	Whispering Pines Center	Valorie Hogan
Pioneer Middle School	Richard Uhler	Wilton Manors Elementary School	Holly Miller
Piper High School	Tiffany West	Wingate Oaks Center	Keri Porter
Plantation Elementary School	Tiffani Morris	Winston Park Elementary School	Kim Cable
Plantation High School	Roberto Fernandez, III	Virginia S. Young Montessori Magnet Elementary School	Robyn Scianimanico Baker
Plantation Middle School	Dr. Takesha McCray	Walter C. Young Middle School	Ximena Menendez



TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



Esther Charles

Sheridan Technical College & High School

Esther Charles' teaching career started in Broward County Public Schools immediately following graduation, and since then, she has been preparing her students to be college and career ready. Ms. Charles' motivation is to help the next generation be cognizant of the cultural melting pot we live in and be capable of interacting with others. Her philosophy on education is that every student needs support and the opportunity to become successful. Each day, the joy and pride exhibited by students when a concept is understood, reminds Ms. Charles of the magnitude of her influence on her students. An educator for more than 18 years, Ms. Charles is also a game show winner who bid the exact amount during the "One Bid" round in the traveling Price is Right and won.



Elizabeth Fahy

New River Middle School

Elizabeth Fahy has been working at the same school for 17 years. As the head of the marine science department, Ms. Fahy focuses on collaborative learning and individualized lessons, where students have a voice and a choice. She guides her students in their learning and builds trusting relationships with teachers, administrators, and staff to positively impact her students. Ms. Fahy feels most accomplished when her students have significant learning moments, whether in class or on a field trip. In 2017, Ms. Fahy took her students on the ultimate field trip. They sailed with the Corps of Exploration, exploring the deep sea in the Gulf of California and engaging with the ship's explorers.



Brandon Forbes

Hallandale High School

In less than five years, Brandon Forbes' job functions have expanded from ninth grade ELA instructor to include Cambridge (AICE) International, English IV/English IV Honors, Advanced Placement English Literature & Composition and English Language Arts department head. Inspiring students to want to learn is what Mr. Forbes does each day. As he says, "the greatest gift a teacher can give a student is to teach them to grow wherever they are planted." In fact, one of his most rewarding moments was when his students participated in Socratic seminars and led classroom panels and discussions. At that moment, he was convinced that any student can learn. Mr. Forbes is also a pianist who accompanied two Drama Club students in District Thespian Competitions for their scholarship solo pieces. Both won.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



Jeannie Krouch

Westchester Elementary School

Jeannie Krouch sums up her philosophy on education stating, “if students are entertained, they can be educated.” As such, for more than 20 years, she has been providing educational experiences rather than just teaching lessons, first at the kindergarten level, then as a first-grade teacher. She uses project-based learning to give ample opportunities for critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and technology usage to prepare students for success in the workplace. The biggest learning moments for her this year were hearing her young students emulate her words, “strongly dislike” instead of “hate” and watching them mimic her empathy. Ms. Krouch, who has been involved in the performing arts since childhood, played Snoopy in a professional production of *You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, that toured Broward County Public schools in the 1990’s and incorporates her passion for arts into activities in the classroom whenever possible.



Seema Naik

Eagle Ridge Elementary School

“Anyone can take money from your hands, but not your education.” These powerful words spoken by Seema Naik’s parents many years ago, shaped her philosophy on education. Ms. Naik believes all children have the right to quality education to empower them with critical thinking skills, collaboration strategies and self-confidence to reach their goals. “The next generation requires teachers to foster a desire for lifelong learning because of the current technology-dominated era,” she says. Ms. Naik belongs to a family of musicians in India. Her great grandfather was a classical musician in a king’s court and at nine years old, she sang on a public radio station. Ms. Naik uses her passion to enhance her instruction, creating songs and chants with lyrics that incorporate lesson content for her students.

*“The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains.
The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.”
– William Arthur Ward*





CONGRATULATIONS

Amy Vaccaro



Coconut Creek Elementary

Thank you for your dedication to our students.

We are privileged to work with you.

Congratulations to
Dr. Takesha S. McCray
2021-2022 Teacher of the Year
at
Plantation Middle School!

She's a G.E.M, always going the extra mile to help others succeed.



"To teach is to touch a life forever"
- Unknown



CONGRATULATIONS

Erika Ranslow



North Side Elementary School

The impact you have on those around you (students, teachers, family and friends) is incredible!

We are so proud of you!

Congratulations!
Mrs. Naik



District Finalist for Teacher of the Year

**We are so proud of you
and all your accomplishments!**

EAGLE RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Congratulations

TEACHER OF THE YEAR
SEMI-FINALIST

Brittany Lee-Wright

DILLARD 6-12 SCHOOL



EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD. *Nelson Mandela*



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Kind * Passionate * Caring *
Empowering * Devoted * Selfless * Understanding * Loyal * Insightful
* Enthusiastic * Adaptable * Stimulating * Effective * Eager *

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU: HUBBY, THE JACKSONS, & TAYLOR FAMILY

Henry D. Perry Education Center

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

BRENDA MICHEL

ESE Specialist

Thank you for all that you do
Ms. Michel.
Congratulations from your
HDPEC family.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Kristin Zanleoni



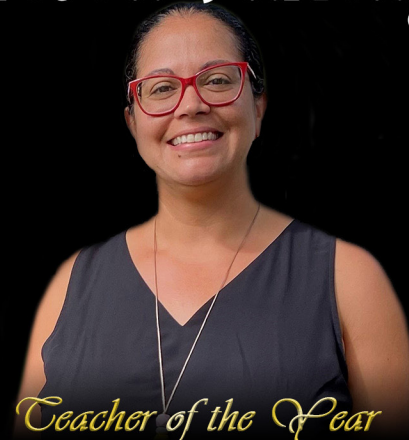
Outstanding educator who goes above and beyond for her students everyday.

She serves as a PE Teacher, Department Head, and Athletic Director. We are so grateful that she is one of our Instructional Leaders at JPT.

We thank Ms. Zanleoni for all her contributions to our JPT family.

Congratulations!

Yahira Tamayo



*Teacher of the Year
Semifinalist*

Bennett Elementary stands tall and proud for all your achievements and dedication to our students. **WE LOVE YOU!**



Congratulations Esther!!

Esther Charles is an 18-year BCPS educator, serving as Sheridan Technical High School's literacy coach. She shines brightest because she is a teacher, coach tutor, supporter, and leader, all rolled into one!

PARK SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS
PROUD OF YOU.



Congratulations Meghan Gavagni!

2022 Teacher of the Year Semifinalist

Thank you for your service and dedication to our PSE students, staff, family, and community. We love you!

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
MONTESSORI ACADEMY**

**Teacher
of the
Year!**

Ariel Douglas



Keep soaring.



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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.

Boyd H. Anderson High School	James F. Griffin, II	Miramar High School	Maria Formoso
Apollo Middle School	Shawn Aycock	Monarch High School.....	James Neer
Atlantic Technical College & High School..	Robert Crawford	North Lauderdale Pre K-8 School	Nichele Williams
Attucks Middle School	Cassandra Adderley	North Side Elementary School	Heilange Porcena
Bair Middle School	Dr. Keietta Givens	Northeast High School	Anthony Valachovic
Mary M. Bethune Elementary School	Latosha Williams	Nova High School.....	Olayemi Awofadeju
Boulevard Heights Elementary School ...	Katherine Policastro	Olsen Middle School	Valerie Harris
Broward Virtual School.....	Christopher McGuire	Oriole Elementary School.....	Sheneka Blue
Coral Glades High School	Dr. Mark Kaplan	Parkside Elementary School.....	Laneia Hall
Cresthaven Elementary School	Donald Lee	Pasadena Lakes Elementary School	Janet Williams
Cross Creek School	Colleen Stearn	Pembroke Lakes Elementary School.....	Marsha Wagner
Cypress Bay High School.....	Kassandra Fried	Peters Elementary School.....	Susanna Deutsch
Cypress Elementary School.....	Vanessa Schnur	Pine Ridge Education Center	Dr. Henry Brown
William Dandy Middle School.....	Felice Winston-Davis	Piper High School.....	Marie Hautigan
Dania Elementary School	Dr. Lewis Jackson	Rock Island Elementary School	Cornic Priester
Davie Elementary School.....	Erik Anderson	Sawgrass Elementary School.....	Stephen DeCotis
Deerfield Beach Middle School	Dr. Latori Fulton	Sheridan Hills Elementary School	Josetta R. Campbell
Dolphin Bay Elementary School.....	Sandra Nelson	Silver Trail Middle School	Stephen Frazier
Driftwood Elementary School	Christine Ringler	South Broward High School	Patricia Brown
Embassy Creek Elementary School.....	Robert Becker	Sunrise Middle School	Ryan Atwood
Everglades High School.....	Haleh Darbar	Tedder Elementary School.....	Shinita Coachman-Beavers
Fox Trail Elementary School.....	Lynn Burgess	Tequesta Trace Middle School	Robert Rivera
Griffin Elementary School	Angie Moodliyar-Jones	The Quest Center	Michelle Laurent
Hollywood Central Elementary School ...	Delicia Decembert	Village Elementary School.....	Wanda E. Haynes
Hollywood Hills Elementary School.....	John Fossas	West Broward High School	Brad R. Fatout
Hollywood Park Elementary School ..	MariaElena Menendez	West Hollywood Elementary School	Lina Palacios
Indian Trace Elementary School	Amy Winder	Westchester Elementary School.....	Melissa Frame-Geraine
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.		Western High School.....	Jimmy Arrojo
Montessori Academy.....	Mitshuca Moreau	Westglades Middle School.....	Matthew Bianchi
Lake Forest Elementary School	Sharon Boyd	Westpine Middle School.....	Christopher Johnson
Lyons Creek Middle School.....	Vernicca Wynter	Westwood Heights Elementary School...Dr.	Georgia Stewart
McArthur High School.....	Alfred Broomfield	Whispering Pines Center	Michael Gleason
William T. McFatter Technical			
College & High School	Jeanette Johnson		

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



Mitshuca Moreau

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy

Mitshuca Moreau has worked for Broward County Public Schools for 19½ years. Her career in education began as a language arts teacher and she has been a principal for seven years. Ms. Moreau's philosophy on education encompasses educating the whole child, which drives her to teach the next generation to be thinkers and problem solvers, and above all, to be empathetic and care about others. The positive impact Ms. Moreau has on the students she serves is her biggest accomplishment which motivates her each day to continue the work she has started. Ms. Moreau is called "a cool principal" and enjoys serving several Broward organizations. She runs 5K races to donate to Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital "Run for Tomorrow," and HOPE Suicide and Prevention.



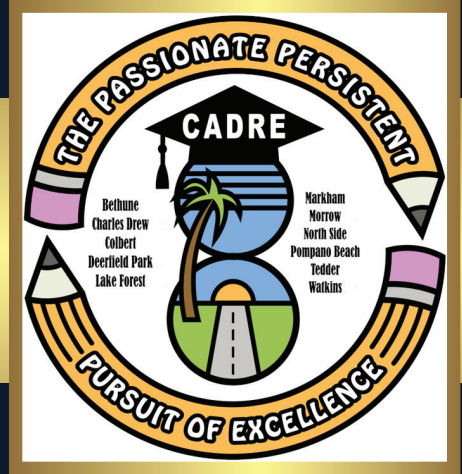
Heilange Porcena

North Side Elementary School

With 26 years working in the District, Heilange Porcena believes that positive relationships are the key to success. "We have the power to change a life," she says. "We need to ensure it is for the better." The power of a positive and collaborative school culture was evident when North Side Elementary's grade moved from an "F" to a "C" in one year and maintained the "C" grade during the pandemic. From teacher assistant to principal, Ms. Porcena inspires students by building a strong foundation and developing interpersonal skills, which encourage them to become productive members of society. Born in Haiti, Ms. Porcena migrated to the U.S. at six years old, unable to speak English. This did not deter her from fulfilling her dreams and aspirations. Through her role in education, Ms. Porcena enjoys the privilege to give back to her community and show that dreams can become reality.

*"May you be proud of the work you do, the person you are
and the difference you make." – Abigail Johnson*





Congratulations Mrs. Heilange Porcena

You are the epitome of **EXCELLENCE**.
Cadre 8 is **PROUD** of you. Thank you
for Passionately and Persistently
Pursuing Excellence
Every Day!

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MONTESSORI ACADEMY



**Congratulations
to our
Phenomenal
Principal,
Mitshuca Moreau.**

Being recognized as a finalist for Broward County's Principal of the Year is well-deserved. Over the course of 7 years, you have been dedicated to the growth and development of the students and staff of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy.

Your leadership does not go unnoticed.

We appreciate you and we are grateful to be a part of the MLK Family.



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 Activities
- Leadership
- Achievements
- 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.

Boyd H. Anderson High School	Marie Duperval	Lakeside Elementary School.....	Marjorie Archer
Atlantic Technical College & High School.....	Tonya Hefley	Lyons Creek Middle School.....	Erick Gurreonero
Atlantic West Elementary School	Dr. Latonya Cooper	Lyons Creek Middle School.....	Traci Aveni
Bair Middle School	Letia Gale	McNab Elementary School.....	Jennifer McGreevy
Bayview Elementary School.....	Christina Murphy	Monarch High School.....	Marco Caceres
Beachside Montessori Village	Gigi Forsman	Northeast High School	Lora Boltz
Broward Estates Elementary School	Kevin Peters	Northeast High School	Rafael Rivera, Jr.
Central Park Elementary School.....	Jennifer Kinggard	Parkside Elementary School.....	Mark Andriess
Coconut Palm Elementary School	Stephanie Reyes	Pasadena Lakes Elementary School	Mokisha Spencer
Coral Cove Elementary School.....	LaQuita Lee	Pembroke Lakes Elementary School.....	Lacresha Cooper
Coral Springs High School	Jill Williams	Annabel C. Perry Pre K-8 School	Jennifer O'Neal
Coral Springs High School	Dr. Tameka King	Henry D. Perry Education Center.....	Kristin Baltazar
Coral Springs Middle School.....	David Argent	Plantation Park Elementary School	Suzan De Meo
Coral Springs Middle School.....	Roxana Matthews	Pompano Beach High School	Lisa Spencer
Coral Springs Middle School.....	Dr. Tangela Williams-Daniel	Pompano Beach Middle School	Lisa Livingston
Cresthaven Elementary School	Jan Heavner	Ramblewood Middle School.....	Matthew Dearen
Crystal Lake Middle School	Tavures Williams	Rock Island Elementary School	Celeste Goltz
Cypress Elementary School.....	Claudine Dunbar-Creary	Seminole Middle School.....	Tameka Smith
Dania Elementary School	Galina Markevich	Silver Shores Elementary School	Lisa Monroe
Deerfield Beach High School.....	Miderland Delance	Silver Trail Middle School	Claudia Ruiz
Dillard 6-12 School.....	Gia Roberts	South Broward High School	Darryl Baker
Discovery Elementary School	Aleshia Coleman	South Broward High School.....	Timothy Winburn
Embassy Creek Elementary School.....	Jodi Hoover	South Broward High School	Yvonne Sherba
Embassy Creek Elementary School.....	Michelle Dolin	Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.....	Anna Koltunova
Everglades Elementary School	Susan Hines	Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.....	Tariq Qaiyim
Everglades High School	Anthony Smith	Sunrise Middle School	Emily Gonzalez
Fairway Elementary School.....	Dr. Lashawn Tukes	Tamarac Elementary School.....	Dana Thomson
Fort Lauderdale High School.....	Elizabeth Tatum	West Broward High School	Frank Jones
Fox Trail Elementary School.....	Christina Monroe	West Broward High School	Wendolynn Sanchez
Fox Trail Elementary School.....	Suzanne Nelson	Westchester Elementary School.....	Avis Goodman
Glades Middle School.....	Daniela Fatout	Westchester Elementary School.....	William Hartner
Griffin Elementary School	Thomas Nordstrom	Western High School.....	Derek Gordon
Hallandale High School.....	Sonja Sherman	Westwood Heights Elementary School.....	Josianne Valme
Heron Heights Elementary School.....	Michelle Griffiths	Whispering Pines Center	Catherine Henderson
Hollywood Park Elementary School	Antonio Lindsay	Whispering Pines Center	Emanuel Hunter
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy.....	Briana Ashley	Virginia S. Young Montessori Magnet Elementary School	Lisa Campolo

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



Derek Gordon

Western High School

Derek Gordon is one of only two assistant principals in Broward County Public Schools who started their career as a visual arts teacher. A strong believer in personalizing the learning experience, Mr. Gordon's educational process includes more of a partnership with his students. Overseeing the Exceptional Student Education department at Western High has been a great learning moment for Mr. Gordon. In this capacity, his role is to ensure that the most vulnerable students are learning and succeeding. "The next generation," he says, "needs to have the ability to adapt to new situations and master new tools and technologies quickly." Mr. Gordon leads by example and drives 107 miles each way to do his job, each and every day.



Anthony Smith

Everglades High School

"Education is the cornerstone to success for all individuals, regardless of their chosen endeavors," says Anthony Smith, who believes education is the foundation to becoming great, greater, or the greatest in a person's chosen endeavors. A 29-year veteran educator, Mr. Smith teaches the next generation that knowledge is the solid foundation needed to do anything in life and hard work builds character. Former students return to share the result of his tough love, as it has orchestrated their success, made one become a loyal father and even saved another's life. Mr. Smith is a first-generation college graduate from Brown University, an Ivy League college.

"If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader." - Dolly Parton





Ms. Moreau,

Your Virginia Shuman Young Elementary Family send you our heartfelt congratulations!

We are so proud of your accomplishments.

★ You have always been a winner to us. ★



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

We are so proud of our Principals and Assistant Principals!

Thanks for making a difference in our community.

Bank of America recognizes Broward County Public Schools and all of the 2022 Caliber Award Finalists. Community leaders like you are a vital resource and inspiration to us all. Thanks to you, progress is being made and our community is becoming a better place to live and work.

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Congratulations Ms. Jan Heavner!

Thank you for all your heartfelt dedication as an educator, administrator, mentor and friend! We're all blessed to have you!

**Love, Jamie, Lisa,
Sandra & Valeria**



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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.

Boyd H. Anderson High School	Lydia Cox-Creary	Deerfield Beach Elementary School	Cathleen Minotti
Apollo Middle School	Mindy Winepol	Deerfield Beach High School	Denise Figueroa-Cruz
Atlantic Technical College & High School	Sandra Garcia-Ondo	Deerfield Beach Middle School	Benita Brown
Atlantic West Elementary School	Elecia Grant	Deerfield Park Elementary School	Marilyn Fuller
Attucks Middle School	Devon Chandler	Dillard 6-12 School	Douglas Adams
Bair Middle School	Antoinette Brown	Dillard Elementary School	Daphenie Reeves
Banyan Elementary School	Erica Lane	Discovery Elementary School	Lettecia Duplessy
Bayview Elementary School	Mimoza Minxha	Dolphin Bay Elementary School	Rodrick Stephens, II
Beachside Montessori Village	Aaron Wright	Charles R. Drew Elementary School	Jerome Washington
Bennett Elementary School	Ashley Marie Lewis	Driftwood Elementary School	Elizabeth Betancourt
Mary M. Bethune Elementary School	Jarrett Dieudonne	Driftwood Middle School	Hugo Canovas
Boulevard Heights Elementary School	Bertha Garcia	Eagle Point Elementary School	Mariana GuedeZ Gonzalez
Bright Horizons Center	Jill Taylor	Eagle Ridge Elementary School	Javarice Leeval Sutton
Broadview Elementary School	Georges Pierre	Blanche Ely High School	Sonja Brown
Broward Estates Elementary School	Claudia Mendes	Embassy Creek Elementary School	Angella Joseph
Broward Virtual School	Liana Avila	Endeavour Primary Learning Center	Jhimy Laguerre
Castle Hill Elementary School	Caleb Marc	Everglades Elementary School	Cristiane Silva
Central Park Elementary School	Amenih Shukri Kahok	Everglades High School	John Geiger
Challenger Elementary School	James Coleman Jr.	Fairway Elementary School	Naricka Gilbert
Chapel Trail Elementary School	Alicia Velez	Falcon Cove Middle School	Luz Maria Amigoren
Coconut Creek Elementary School	Hiram Bookal	Flamingo Elementary School	Debora Robino
Coconut Creek High School	Shemetras Spencer	Charles W. Flanagan High School	Rakesh Davis
Coconut Palm Elementary School	Taj Bethune	Floranada Elementary School	Michele Rutherford
Colbert Museum Magnet Elementary School	Octavia Walters	Forest Glen Middle School	Witson Isnor
College Academy @ BC	Chalin De Los Santos	Forest Hills Elementary School	Dhrup Ramkissoon
Collins Elementary School	Joyce Hunter	Fort Lauderdale High School	Pedro Santiago
Community Schools North	Fatima Lucia Meireles	Stephen Foster Elementary School	Roy Campbell
Community Schools South	Gail Mayhue	Fox Trail Elementary School	Alyssa Miranda
Cooper City Elementary School	Brittany Chaples	Gator Run Elementary School	Maria Urtecho
Cooper City High School	Idania Rodriguez	Glades Middle School	Jose Magdaleno
Coral Cove Elementary School	Maria Alfonso-Duncanson	Griffin Elementary School	Alicia Hajaree
Coral Glades High School	Christine Eidson	Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach K-8 School	Evelyn L. Bell
Coral Park Elementary School	Christine Sacks	Hallandale High School	Henry Montalvo
Coral Springs High School	Miriah Boyd	Harbordale Elementary School	Stevenson Green, Jr.
Coral Springs Middle School	Joanne Alonzo	Hawkes Bluff Elementary School	Patricia Paez
Coral Springs PreK-8 School	Michael Torres	Heron Heights Elementary School	Maria Diaz
Country Hills Elementary School	Casandra Bixler	Hollywood Central Elementary School	Danielle St. Leon
Country Isles Elementary School	Velma Gallimore	Hollywood Hills Elementary School	Natalia Duran
Cresthaven Elementary School	Minerva Howell	Hollywood Hills High School	Rachel Kelly Silber
Croissant Park Elementary School	Stephanie Beene	Hollywood Park Elementary School	Lilian Cannataro
Cross Creek School	Lamont Ford	Horizon Elementary School	Veronica Halac
Crystal Lake Middle School	Dolores Torres	James S. Hunt Elementary School	Kimberly JnBaptist
Cypress Bay High School	Andrew Osias	Indian Ridge Middle School	Maria de Franco
Cypress Elementary School	Willie Humphrey	Indian Trace Elementary School	Sandra Cuellar
Cypress Run Education Center	Jeamil St. Hubert	Lake Forest Elementary School	Emily Lettera
Dandy, William Middle School	James Jones	Lakeside Elementary School	Gloria Portuondo
Dania Elementary School	Janine Gassman	Lanier-James Education Center	Shalyn Allen
Dave Thomas Education Center	Lucinda Grinder	Larkdale Elementary School	Eddrick Barnes
Davie Elementary School	Lisa Carozza	Lauderdale Lakes Middle School	Joanne McBride
		Lauderhill 6-12 STEM-MED School	Juan Rios Jimenez
		Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary School	Erica Rawls

Liberty Elementary School	Bryan Hannor	Pompano Beach Middle School	Shanika Moore
Lloyd Estates Elementary School	Edward Mars Powell	Quiet Waters Elementary School	Hector Joshua Foster
Lyons Creek Middle School	Linda McDonald	Ramblewood Elementary School	Marc Schnapp
Manatee Bay Elementary School	Kimberly Kummler	Ramblewood Middle School	Kelli Wolff
Maplewood Elementary School	Daniel Mesa	James S. Rickards Middle School	Solomon Moore, Jr.
Margate Elementary School	Jessica Ellen Adcock	Riverglades Elementary School	Carmen Iris Diaz
Margate Elementary School	Bobbie Gruber	Riverland Elementary School	Janet Boorse
Margate Middle School	Adrian Pressley	Riverside Elementary School	Cristina Youngman
C. Robert Markham Elementary School	Veronica Denson	Rock Island Elementary School	Joseph Lee Jones
Thurgood Marshall Elementary School	Cherise Gonzalez Brown	Royal Palm STEM Museum Magnet Elementary School	Syterrial Bynes
McArthur High School	Anne Sager	Sanders Park Elementary School	Kedra Jonay McKeithen
McFatter Technical College & High School	DeAnna Davis Carvalho	Sandpiper Elementary School	Susan Wasielewski
McNab Elementary School	Zachary Aycock	Sawgrass Elementary School	Yasmin San Martin
McNicol Middle School	Jose Garcia	Sawgrass Springs Middle School	Nox Auguste
Meadowbrook Elementary School	Jake Pehota	Sea Castle Elementary School	Leonord Valsaint
Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy	Claudette Todd	Seagull Alternative High School	Mary McKenzie
Miramar Elementary School	Yashie Marte	Seminole Middle School	Donna Ellis
Miramar High School	Gwen Richardson	Sheridan Hills Elementary School	Mary Harris
Mirror Lake Elementary School	Franklin Griffin	Sheridan Park Elementary School	Charlie Stewart
Monarch High School	Amber Hendricks	Sheridan Technical College & High School	Florence Murphy
Morrow Elementary School	Irmelda Leslie Vilus	Silver Lakes Elementary School	Matilde Padilla
New Renaissance Middle School	Luis David Tua Mercado	Silver Lakes Middle School	Kathrin Pavila Guevara
New River Middle School	Mariela Sanchez-De Yopez	Silver Palms Elementary School	Elizabeth Portillo
Nob Hill Elementary School	Shirley Clark	Silver Ridge Elementary School	Dolores Resila
Norcrest Elementary School	Joshua Perfetto	Silver Shores Elementary School	Renee Bailey
North Andrews Gardens Elementary School	Toni McElveen	Silver Trail Middle School	Albert Cooper
North Fork Elementary School	Howard Forrester	South Broward High School	Joseph Borneus
North Lauderdale Pre K-8 School	Erica Nesbitt	South Plantation High School	Tyler Hankerson
Northeast High School	Michael Ash	Stirling Elementary School	Yoany Figueredo Vazquez
North Side Elementary School	Melissa Swain	Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School	Debra Wanamaker
Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School	Maritza Alfonso	Stranahan High School	Charles McClure
Nova Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School	India Brown	Sunland Park Academy	Denise Joseph
Nova High School	Ideline Benjamin	Sunrise Middle School	Sherry Yaqub
Nova Middle School	Aaron Geborse Smith	Sunset Lakes Elementary School	El Mostafa Doha
Oakland Park Elementary School	Daniel Oren	Sunshine Elementary School	Ban Hassan
Oakridge Elementary School	Stephan Diamond	Tamarac Elementary School	Janyce Caivano
Olsen Middle School	Mircea Nemes	J. P. Taravella High School	Jonathan Harrity
Orange Brook Elementary School	Dion Nader	Tedder Elementary School	Magalie Joinvil
Oriole Elementary School	Nikkida Drayton	Tequesta Trace Middle School	Jackie Gonzalez
Palm Cove Elementary School	Trudy Ali	The Quest Center	Damon Ferguson
Palmview Elementary School	Killick Dolsaint	Tradewinds Elementary School	Maria Ventura
Panther Run Elementary School	Ellen Lowe	Tropical Elementary School	Maria Villasis Flores
Park Lakes Elementary School	Kathleen Freeman	Village Elementary School	Turquora Davis
Park Ridge Elementary School	Felix Rodriguez	Walker Elementary School	Louise Comerie
Park Springs Elementary School	Kelle Paquette	Watkins Elementary School	A J. Holmes
Park Trails Elementary School	Carlos Hernandez	Welleby Elementary School	Cleveland Arthur
Parkside Elementary School	Vanessa Godinho	West Broward High School	Claire Gallagher
Parkway Middle School	Darlene Daniel	West Hollywood Elementary School	Ketty Silva
Pasadena Lakes Elementary School	Dawn Michaud	Westchester Elementary School	Makeda Davis
Pembroke Lakes Elementary School	Stephanie Manner	Western High School	Begaina Lopez
Pembroke Pines Elementary School	Maria Crosta	Westglades Middle School	Jody Lerner
Annabel C. Perry Pre K-8 School	Kennice Cummings	Westpine Middle School	Brian Thompson
Henry D. Perry Education Center	Laila Merchant	Westwood Heights Elementary School	Maria Bravo
Peters Elementary School	Jamilee Melton	Whiddon-Rogers Education Center	Malcolm Simmons
Pine Ridge Education Center	Alexandra Alfaro	Whispering Pines Center	Christine Cineas
Pines Lakes Elementary School	Lindsey Taylor Leto	Wilton Manors Elementary School	Yesenia Rosario
Pines Middle School	Janette Diaz	Wingate Oaks Center	Luzette McIntosh
Pinewood Elementary School	Georgetta Thomas-Fleming	Winston Park Elementary School	Marines Soto Sitiriche
Pioneer Middle School	Kathy Wallace	Virginia S. Young Montessori Magnet Elementary School	Lesbia Bruder
Piper High School	Marlynn Doriah	Walter C. Young Middle School	Vashone Dean
Plantation Elementary School	Yanick Pinthiers		
Plantation High School	William Banks	Department Nominees	
Plantation Middle School	Paul Elliott	Office of Student Support Initiatives & Recovery	Juline Philogene
Plantation Park Elementary School	Mary Moreno-Pena		
Pompano Beach Elementary School	Rohema Cortijo-Witten		
Pompano Beach High School	Cruz Ortiz		



SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



Kimberly Kummler

Manatee Bay Elementary School

“Children are like snowflakes, each one unique in their own way of learning,” says Kimberly Kummler. With this approach, Ms. Kummler embraces uniqueness and focuses on their individual strengths when educating the next generation. Knowing the importance of mental health in the growth and development of students, as a school nurse, Ms. Kummler is humbled and blessed to work with students and provide the best learning opportunity to each student. Ms. Kummler carries on her family’s career choice of nursing but also loves to share that the first and middle names of her and her five siblings begin with the letter K.



Dawn Michaud

Pasadena Lakes Elementary School

As a Micro-Tech Specialist for almost 21 years, Dawn Michaud believes that through technology, a child’s mindset continues to expand with every monumental success and experiences this every time a student exclaims, “Hey, I CAN do this!” Ms. Michaud’s former students, who visit to thank her for the skills she taught them, prove her philosophy on education - Education molds the heart and mind of every child. If you can capture the child’s enthusiasm to learn, the sky’s the limit. These words aren’t just a professional philosophy for Ms. Michaud but it rings true in her personal life as well. She has taught the same philosophy to her son, a Senior Program Manager at Microsoft and daughter, a former marine who now serves as an Emergency Department nurse. Both, alumni of Broward County Public Schools, make her a proud parent and educator.



Matilde Padilla

Silver Lakes Elementary School

Matilde Padilla has been a teacher assistant for 16 years. As she considered the importance of being a role model for students, families and community members, Ms. Padilla challenged herself to learn and teach the necessary skills for e-learning. She created activities to keep the students safe, active and capable. “Knowledge of technology is an essential component in the education of the next generation,” she says. Ms. Padilla’s bilingual competence, respectful and caring attitude, and passion for what she does, make her unique in the connection with ESOL students and families.

SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



Rachel Kelly Silber

Hollywood Hills High School

Rachel Silber joined the Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) family more than 13 years ago as a member of the Parent-Teacher Association. Through her involvement, she realized she wanted to do more for BCPS students and joined the staff as a front desk receptionist. Throughout her five years at Hollywood Hills High, her responsibilities have grown to include Women of Tomorrow coordinator, 9th grade Assistant Principal Secretary, Media Center Specialist, Take Stock in Children Coordinator and Florida Teen Safe Driver Coalition member. The “Cookie Lady” as she is affectionately called, asserts that charity is her middle name. Ms. Silber often brings donations of clothes and bookbags, writes grants and organizes food drives regardless of the opinion that it is “too much work and waste of personal and unpaid time.” Ms. Silber loves her job and believes in investing in her students and preparing them for tomorrow’s world.



Danielle St. Leon

Hollywood Central Elementary School

Danielle St. Leon posits that children are motivated to learn when they are inspired to express themselves and feel safe in their school environment. In addition, Ms. St. Leon educates the next generation by offering the necessary resources and tools to guide them into the future with confidence. As a mosaic artist, Ms. St. Leon uses her platform to enhance students’ art appreciation and participation in art projects, allowing them to experience multimedia that they may not have otherwise.

*“A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion
can heal.” – Steve Maraboli*





Congratulations



DANIELLE “DEE” ST. LEON SCHOOL RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FINALIST



“Never underestimate the valuable and important difference you make in every life you touch for the impact you make today has a powerful rippling effect on every tomorrow.” -Leon Brown

Your IMPACT will last a lifetime. We are so proud of you and honored to have you as a part of the Manatee Family. Thank you for being “YOU”! Congratulations!!!!

*Love,
Your Hollywood Central Elementary Family*



Congratulations Florence!!

Florence Murphy has dedicated over 14 years to BCPS and she has received the School-Related Employee of the Year award twice. She is dedicated to students and staff and goes above and beyond her assigned duties. Ms. Murphy is definitely one of a kind!

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**Employee
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Year!**



Mary Anderson-Harvey



Kimberly Kummer

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School Related Employee of the Year

Jonathan Harrity



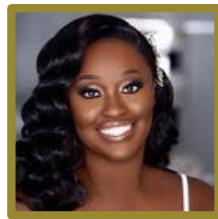
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Congratulations!

Juline Philogene-Edmond



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Henry D. Perry Education Center

**SCHOOL-RELATED
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Secretary III

Thank you for all that you do
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We are **PROUD**
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Patricia Magliocca (*Teacher of the Year*),
Janine Gassman (*Employee of the Year*), and
Galina Markevich (*Assistant Principal of the Year*)!

Congratulations



The students, staff and community of
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congratulate

Ms. Dion Thompson, Teacher of the Year
Mr. Malcolm Simmons, Employee of the Year



Congratulations!

Mr. Devon Chandler

Mrs. Jasmine Mayers



School-Related Employee
of the Year Nominee

Teacher of the Year
Nominee

We are proud of you and thankful for your continued dedication and passion in enhancing the lives of our young eagles.

Congratulations to Hallandale Magnet High School's Caliber Awards Nominees



Henry Montalvo
School-Related Employee of the Year



Sonja Sherman
Assistant Principal of the Year



Brandon Forbes
Teacher of the Year Finalist

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Ms. Jamie Moore
TOY 2021-2022



Ms. Veronica Denson
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C. Robert Markham
Elementary

Mr. Shedrick Dukes
Principal

Dr. Erica Levine
Intern Principal

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Kendra Walton

NEHS Teacher of the Year

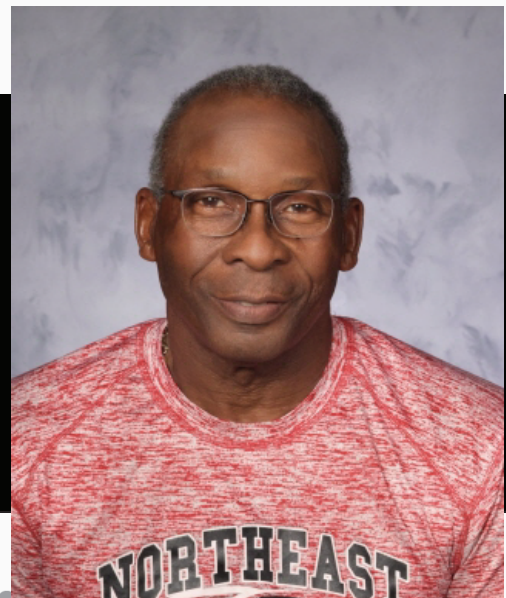
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Congratulations

Michael Ash

NEHS Employee of the Year

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*Congratulations to
Western High School's
2022 Caliber Nominees!*



JIMMY ARROJO
PRINCIPAL SEMI-FINALIST

DEREK GORDON
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FINALIST

TRACY GREENBAUM
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

BEGAINA LOPEZ
SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

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who understands the power of connection
and insists that they become the best
that they can possibly be.”*

– Rita Pierson



**BTU thanks the Caliber Awards
nominees and all educators
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Anna Fusco, President

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