

## **Broward Chapter of 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project**



The 5000 Role Models of Excellence of Broward County Public Schools, Miami Dade Public Schools, and Duval Public schools traveled to the United States capital to attend the 2019 Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference (ALC), in Washington, D.C. Sept. 12-15, of which Congresswoman Frederica S. Wilson, founder of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project, served as the ALC honorary co-chair. The Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference (CBFALC) is the leading policy conference on issues impacting African Americans and the global black community. Thought leaders, legislators and concerned citizens engage on economic development, civil and social justice, public health and education issues. More than 10,000 people attend 100 public policy forums and much more. The 5000 role models of excellence participated on panels focused on education, the social status of Black men and boys and disrupting the school-to-prison pipeline and served as ambassadors for the ALC. The 5000 Role Models from Hallandale High School, Hollywood Hills High School, Miramar High School, and Somerset Prep North Lauderdale got a first-hand experience on how to enact or influence change in education policy while attending forums with some of the national's most powerful legislators, celebrities, and stakeholders. This influence included dialogue, personal experiences, and networking key ideas.



**5000 Role Model Student Anthony from Hallandale High School shares ideas on education at Education Forum.**



**5000 Role Model Student Cahllil from Miramar High Schools provides input on educational policy.**



5000 Role Model Students at Education Policy forum with L-R Mr. Fredrick Ingram President of Florida Education Association, FL Rep. Kionne McGhee, Dr. Dorothy Wilson, Author, Congresswoman Frederica Wilson, Dr. Rosalyn Osgood, BCPS School Board, Karla Hernandez Mats. President United Teachers of Dade, Kevin Chavous, President of K-12 Inc., Andrew Gillium Former Mayor of Tallahassee, FL







5000 Role Model student Rowan from Hollywood Hills High School shares personal experiences as a student burned in another country.