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PROGRAM

- Processional **Caliber Awards Nominees**
- Welcome **Stephen Marante, Master of Ceremonies**
Coral Springs High School
Student Advisor to the School Board
of Broward County
- **Valerie Wanza, Ph.D., Mistress of Ceremonies**
BCPS Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer
- Greetings **Nora Rupert**
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- Remarks **Robert W. Runcie**
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- Presenting Sponsor Remarks ... **BrightStar Credit Union**
- Remarks **Cori Leonard**
South Plantation High School
Assistant Student Advisor to the School Board
of Broward County

PRESENTATION OF FINALISTS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

- 2018 School-Related/District **Terri Cianelli**
Employee of the Year Award 2017 School-Related/District
Employee of the Year
- 2018 Assistant Principal **Patricia Brown**
of the Year Award 2017 Assistant Principal of the Year
- 2018 Principal of the Year Award **Elaine Saef**
2017 Principal of the Year
- 2019 Teacher of the Year Award **Eleanna Hurst**
2018 Teacher of the Year
- Closing Remarks **Master and Mistress of Ceremonies**

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Robert W. Runcie
*Superintendent
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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 Caliber Awards Ceremony, recognizing the District's outstanding teachers, principals, assistant principals and school-related/District employees. The annual Caliber Awards ceremony is a special time when we celebrate these extraordinary individuals for their tremendous contributions and efforts to improve the lives, hopes and futures of our students.

We are honored to recognize this year's nominees and finalists for their exemplary service, professionalism and dedication to our students and schools. Across our District, we are fortunate to have many incredibly talented and dedicated educators, administrators and staff focused on providing our students with high-quality learning experiences and the support they need to be successful in their education and beyond.

Congratulations to all of our Caliber Awards nominees and finalists on being recognized by your colleagues and communities as leaders in Broward County Public Schools. The impact each of you has on so many young lives is invaluable. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to ensuring our students reach their highest potential.



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MASTER OF CEREMONIES



Stephen Marante is a senior at Coral Springs High School, where he is ranked 12th in his class and maintains a GPA of 4.99. Mr. Marante currently holds the position of Student Advisor to the School Board of Broward County. In addition to his service as the Student Advisor to the School Board, Mr. Marante is committed to a wide array

of public service activities including service as an Executive Board Member for the Broward County Association of Student Councils, Committee Chair of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee, a member of U.S. Representative Ted Deutch's Congressional Youth Cabinet, a member of the City of Coral Springs Teen Political Forum, and a founding member of the Legislative Student Action Committee.

Mr. Marante has served as class president for three consecutive years, and has been heavily involved in his Speech and Debate Team for four years. Mr. Marante has also dedicated significant time to the Children's Miracle Network by organizing the first Dance Marathon at his school, which raised over \$10,000 for Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Miami. He was recently awarded a scholarship by the Hearst Foundation, and will spend a week in Washington, D.C. this March representing the state of Florida in the United States Senate Youth Program. Mr. Marante plans to attend Florida State University and major in political science. He also plans to attend graduate school in Washington, D.C. and pursue a career in public service.

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES



Dr. Valerie Smith Wanza is a native and lifelong resident of Broward County. As a proud product of Broward County Public Schools, she attended Hallandale and Miramar Elementary Schools, Pines Middle School, and graduated from Miramar High School in 1988. With that strong foundation, she went

on to earn a Bachelor of Science in English Education from Florida State University (1992), Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University (1996), and Doctor of Philosophy from Florida Atlantic University (2009).

Throughout her 26-year career with Broward County Public Schools, Dr. Wanza has served the District as a classroom teacher, central office resource teacher, assistant principal, central office coordinator, principal, and principal supervisor. Currently, Dr. Wanza serves as the Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer where she oversees all of the District's 226 schools and 3 central office support departments. Additionally, she serves as an adjunct professor in Florida Atlantic University's Department of Educational Leadership & Research.

Dr. Wanza serves on a number of advisory boards and is a member in good standing of many community and professional organizations. Dr. Wanza has been recognized on the local and state levels for her distinguished service to the field of education. She was named the 2006 State of Florida Middle School Principal of the year, is a 2015 Broward Education Foundation Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee, and 2016 Florida Atlantic University Distinguished Alumna Honoree for the College of Education.



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SCHOOL-RELATED/DISTRICT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The School-Related/District 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.

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

Anderson, Boyd H. High School.....Lonnie James, Jr.
Apollo Middle School Keyshira Hollis
Atlantic Technical College
& High School Nicole Willis
Atlantic West Elementary SchoolRonald McClure
Attucks Middle School..... Jeannette Miranda
Bair Middle School Tramain Davis
Banyan Elementary School.....James Ayers
Bayview Elementary School.....Andrea Larkin
Beachside Montessori Village..... Robeisy Bello
Bennett Elementary School Marvetta Mack
Bethune, Mary M. Elementary School Doretta Murphy
Boulevard Heights Elementary School.....Maritza Moreno
Bright Horizons Center.....Vernon Holloway
Broadview Elementary School..... Elsa R. Roa
Broward Estates Elementary School..... Claudia Mendes
Broward Virtual SchoolRegina Niskar
Castle Hill Elementary SchoolTonya Harden
Central Park Elementary School..... Pamela O’Grady
Challenger Elementary School.....Rosemary Casares
Chapel Trail Elementary School..... Maria Lerebours
Coconut Creek
Elementary School Elizabeth Hirschman
Coconut Creek High School..... Christopher Smart
Coconut Palm Elementary School..... Benjamin Ferguson
Colbert Museum Magnet
Elementary SchoolMaria Nechyba
College Academy @ BCVeronica Whitsett
Collins Elementary School Frederick Flowers
Community Schools North Sharon Saunders

Community Schools South Marilu Calderon
Cooper City Elementary School..... Fred Troxell, Jr.
Cooper City High School..... Pamela Bates
Coral Cove Elementary School.....Azra Munir
Coral Glades High School..... Dana Goldfarb
Coral Park Elementary School..... Marci Maietta
Coral Springs High SchoolMelissa Reiss
Coral Springs Middle School.....Felecia Mapp
Coral Springs Pre K-8 SchoolJarrett Torrella
Country Hills Elementary SchoolTia Godskind
Country Isles Elementary School Christine Levine
Cresthaven Elementary School..... Ashley Jones
Croissant Park Elementary School..... Laura Kroske
Cross Creek School..... Vicki Faulkner
Crystal Lake Middle School..... Dolores Torres
Cypress Bay High School Matthew Elias
Cypress Elementary School.....Sunshine Gibson
Cypress Run Education Center Willie Woods
Dandy, William Middle School..... Andrea Sanchez
Dania Elementary School..... Sonia Arango
Dave Thomas Education Center..... Nancy San Ho
Davie Elementary School.....Kimberly Freeman
Deerfield Beach Elementary School.....Darbi Ann Munn
Deerfield Beach High School.....Susan Costa
Deerfield Beach Middle School .. Gloria Mathis Robinson
Deerfield Park Elementary School..... Bonita Mason
Dillard 6-12 School.....Antonio Walker
Dillard Elementary SchoolTiffany Parrish
Discovery Elementary SchoolAndrea Orta
Dolphin Bay Elementary SchoolKari Miller

Drew, Charles R. Elementary School..... Jacques Moise
 Driftwood Elementary School David Butler
 Driftwood Middle School..... Kurt Vendryes
 Eagle Point Elementary School..... Maria Alvarez
 Eagle Ridge Elementary School.....Sherika Alexander
 Ely, Blanche High School.....Juanita King
 Embassy Creek Elementary School..... Kevin Walenciak
 Endeavour Primary
 Learning Center.....Loletha Washington
 Everglades Elementary School..... Gary Balliett
 Everglades High School..... Gloria Gonzalez
 Fairway Elementary School..... Caroline Bailey
 Falcon Cove Middle School Jefersson Martinez
 Flamingo Elementary School.....Berith Velasquez
 Flanagan, Charles W. High School..... Jeaneen Muller
 Floranada Elementary School.....Vernon Whittenberg
 Forest Glen Middle School Gregory Jackson
 Forest Hills Elementary School..... Sarah Clark
 Fort Lauderdale High School Jessica Almeida
 Foster, Stephen Elementary School.....Diana L. Vigo
 Fox Trail Elementary School.....Michelle Huza
 Gator Run Elementary School Nilda Vazquez
 Glades Middle School Melisa Neely
 Griffin Elementary School..... Chandler E.L. Thompkins
 Gulfstream Academy of
 Hallandale Beach K-8 School Blanca Ochoa
 Hallandale High School..... Frinette Volquez
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 North Fork Elementary School..... Linda M. Leverett
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 Northeast High School.....Michael Ash
 Northside Elementary School..... Maritza Sanchez
 Nova Blanche Forman
 Elementary School Luz Guevara
 Nova Dwight D. Eisenhower
 Elementary School Maria Stember
 Nova High School Nicole Tuarez
 Nova Middle School Paula Harden
 Oakland Park Elementary School Paulette Campbell
 Oakridge Elementary School..... Edgardo Chung LaRosa
 Olsen Middle School.....Lori Beard
 Orange Brook Elementary School..... Dion T. Nader
 Oriole Elementary School..... Stephanie Taylor
 Palm Cove Elementary School..... Saito Bernot
 Palmview Elementary School Wilfred Thompson
 Panther Run Elementary School..... Christopher Smith
 Park Lakes Elementary School..... Kathleen Freeman

Park Ridge Elementary School Tony Merrell
 Park Springs Elementary School Ileana Carrillo
 Park Trails Elementary School..... Carlos Hernandez
 Parkside Elementary School..... Jocelyn King
 Parkway Middle School..... Sharon Walker
 Pasadena Lakes Elementary School Dawn Michaud
 Pembroke Lakes Elementary School Jessica Lescano
 Pembroke Pines Elementary School Liliana Leyton
 Perry, Annabel C. Pre K-8 School Omar Tunon, Jr.
 Perry, Henry D. Education Center Henry Gonzalez
 Peters Elementary School..... Pedro Santiago
 Pine Ridge Education Center Brian Moore
 Pines Lakes Elementary School..... Alfreda Black
 Pines Middle School..... Anamarie Estrada
 Pinewood Elementary School Humberto Barragan
 Pioneer Middle School Lisa Sweeney
 Piper High School Elisia Martorana
 Plantation Elementary School Vincent Walker
 Plantation High School Raul Mendez
 Plantation Middle School..... Nestor Montanez
 Plantation Park Elementary School... Claribel Hernandez
 Pompano Beach Elementary School Sally Skarvels
 Pompano Beach High School Tayondric Allen
 Pompano Beach Middle School..... Willie Brown
 Quiet Waters Elementary School..... Sheila Thomas
 Ramblewood Elementary School Adria Ligmont
 Ramblewood Middle School..... Connie Ingels
 Rickards, James S. Middle School Jillian Hernandez
 Riverglades Elementary School Derrick Spencer
 Riverland Elementary School..... Gerbson Jean-Charles
 Riverside Elementary School..... Jose Pena
 Rock Island Elementary School Jamuti Smith
 Royal Palm STEM Museum Magnet
 Elementary School Precious Harvey
 Sanders Park Elementary School..... Christopher Wright
 Sandpiper Elementary School..... Joanne McBride
 Sawgrass Elementary School Beata Worman
 Sawgrass Springs Middle School..... Denise S. Adams
 Sea Castle Elementary School Ryan Thompson
 Seagull Alternative High School Doris Striggles
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★ **SCHOOL-RELATED/DISTRICT
EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
FINALISTS**



Mary Alvarez
*Lyons Creek
Middle School*

"I have the power to make a positive impact in a child's life and educational experience," says Mary Alvarez, a 24-year BCPS veteran. Alvarez, who started as a bookkeeper in the District, is now a Confidential/Office Manager at Lyons Creek Middle School, where she is "as supportive as possible and goes the extra mile" to make a difference to students. "As a non-instructional employee, working daily at school, I have the power to make a positive impact in a child's life and educational experience," she says. Alvarez, who loves fishing and boating, says she learned "to always give a child the benefit of the doubt and take time to know their story."



Susan Costa
*Deerfield Beach
High School*

"Opportunities for learning and growth exist all around us," says Susan Costa. She is a Confidential/Office Manager at Deerfield Beach High School, and has dedicated almost three decades to the District. Costa feels that it is important to understand "not all students learn in the same way, so to make each student successful, learning must be individualized." Costa, who overcame her fear and dislike of running to get accepted in the 2018 Chicago marathon, says that her biggest learning moment was the realization that "each student has a personal story that affects how they interact with others ... there are opportunities for learning and growth all around us."



Andrea Larkin
*Bayview
Elementary School*

"Education truly changes the world, one person at a time," says Andrea Larkin. She has seen BCPS evolve and grow as a student, parent and employee. As a BCPS alumna, she attended Robert C. Markham Elementary School, Castle Hill Elementary School, Lauderhill Middle School and Boyd H. Anderson High School. She began her career as a bus attendant in the District and now is a Confidential/Office Manager at Bayview Elementary School. Larkin believes that all students can flourish from "love, attention and guidance."



★ **SCHOOL-RELATED/
DISTRICT EMPLOYEE OF
THE YEAR FINALISTS**



Tony Merrell
*Park Ridge
Elementary School*

"You never know how a single act of kindness could change someone's life in more ways than you could imagine," says Tony Merrell, a Facilities Service Person at Park Ridge Elementary School. In his third year with the District, Merrell believes, "when we work together to support and enrich the lives of our students, we can positively impact their future." Merrell, who is most proud of being a single father to three children, says, "If I can be a champion for the students in my school, if I can help turn one child around, then it's a good day, and I've done a good job."



Frinette Volquez
*Hallandale
High School*

"I believe that every student has the potential to become something special in this world," says Frinette Volquez. A 13-year veteran of BCPS, Volquez began her career as a cafeteria aide in the District and is now a Confidential/Office Manager at Hallandale High School. She believes that education empowers students to "unlock their potential and do great things ... By providing them with a safe and stimulating environment where they are free to express their feelings, ideas and opinions without judgment."



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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 contributions of outstanding classroom teachers who have demonstrated a superior capacity to inspire a love of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities.

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 Apollo Middle SchoolKalima Carson
 Atlantic Technical College
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 Atlantic West Elementary SchoolCheryl Charles
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 Coral Springs High School Teresa Beans-Brescia
 Coral Springs Middle School..... Lisa Farris
 Coral Springs Pre K-8 School Emily Lackey
 Country Hills Elementary School..... Marilyn Binner
 Country Isles Elementary School Tiffany Gritter-Nobile
 Cresthaven Elementary School.....Natasha Campbell
 Croissant Park Elementary School..... Lyla Boccuzzi
 Cross Creek SchoolTerrance McCorvey
 Crystal Lake Middle School..... Grace Greenwood
 Cypress Bay High School..... Melissa Bennett-Boorum
 Cypress Elementary School..... Sharon Lopez
 Cypress Run Education Center Eric Schneider
 Dandy, William Middle School..... Tamar Morris
 Dania Elementary School..... Nicole Schweinfurth
 Dave Thomas Education Center..... Kelly Price
 Davie Elementary School..... Stacie Giglio-Urtecho
 Deerfield Beach Elementary School..... Alison Keenan
 Deerfield Beach High School..... Frank Pizzo
 Deerfield Beach
 Middle School Raphine Regina Rachels
 Deerfield Park Elementary School... Rosilande Desamour
 Dillard 6-12 School..... Washington Woodburn Jr.
 Dillard Elementary School Fitzroy Williams
 Discovery Elementary School Lisa Reinhard

Dolphin Bay Elementary School April Wyche
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 Driftwood Elementary School Derrick Mack
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 Eagle Point Elementary School..... Michele Laudanno
 Eagle Ridge Elementary School..... Kristin Streit
 Ely, Blanche High School.....Yolanda McCoy
 Embassy Creek Elementary School.... Jennifer Raderstorf
 Endeavour Primary Learning Center Lydia Knighton
 Everglades Elementary School..... Jessica Schneider
 Everglades High School.....Matthew Cordova
 Fairway Elementary School..... Dr. Suzanne Clarke
 Falcon Cove Middle School Judith Malone
 Flamingo Elementary School..... Sally Moore
 Flanagan, Charles W. High School..... Kristy Modia
 Floranada Elementary School..... Jared Doyle
 Forest Glen Middle School Natasha Wilson
 Forest Hills Elementary School..... Brenda J. Matos
 Fort Lauderdale High School Patrick Kothe
 Foster, Stephen Elementary School..... Gillian Munter
 Fox Trail Elementary School.....Jacqueline Alberico
 Gator Run Elementary School.....Elayne Hollander
 Glades Middle School Barvel Riley
 Griffin Elementary School.....Susan B. Hall
 Gulfstream Academy of
 Hallandale Beach K-8 School Shirline Alexander
 Hallandale High School..... Derek Rivera
 Harbordale Elementary School Aubrey Maddox
 Hawkes Bluff Elementary School Kathleen Passerello
 Heron Heights Elementary School..... Heidi Martin
 Hollywood Central Elementary School..... Kelly Bagiotti
 Hollywood Hills Elementary School..... Stacey Vidal
 Hollywood Hills High School Shelia Cobb-Washington
 Hollywood Park Elementary School.. Melissa Clendennin
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 Hunt, James S. Elementary School..... Janet Rampaul
 Indian Ridge Middle School..... Nicole Nortmann
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 Lake Forest Elementary School..... Lori Natalie Sparks-Lee
 Lakeside Elementary School..... Stacey Wichmann
 Lanier-James Education Center Sylvester Wesley
 Larkdale Elementary School.....Tamala Vaughn
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 Middle School Kimberly Foster-Baldwin
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Lauderhill Paul Turner
 Elementary School Paulette Johns
 Liberty Elementary School..... Elizabeth Valentino
 Lloyd Estates Elementary School..... Sifnide Belizaire
 Lyons Creek Middle School..... Adrienne Rashbaum
 Manatee Bay Elementary School Sara Ndjolba
 Maplewood Elementary School.....Lori Moore
 Margate Elementary School..... Theresa Smith
 Margate Middle School Marisha Hutchinson
 Markham, Robert C.
 Elementary School Jacqueline Richards-de' Verteuil
 Marshall, Thurgood
 Elementary School Elizabeth Gibbs
 McArthur High School..... Dolly Bembanaste
 McFatter Technical College
 & High School Lillie Angela Henry
 McNab Elementary School.....Sharonda Feby
 McNicol Middle School Charles Montalto
 Meadowbrook Elementary School..... Priscilla Maxwell
 Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy Kyle Spencer
 Miramar Elementary School..... Nichole Harriott
 Miramar High School Darien Benjamin
 Mirror Lake Elementary School Andrea B. Cutrone
 Monarch High School..... Tammy Freeman
 Morrow Elementary School..... Tamilla Eldridge-Mason
 New Renaissance Middle School..... Stephanie Mentore
 New River Middle School Charlene Ambrose
 Nob Hill Elementary School..... David Rowe
 Norcrest Elementary School..... Kristin Judd
 North Andrews Gardens
 Elementary School Kenneth Stewart
 North Fork Elementary School.....Latoya Marshall
 North Lauderdale Pre K-8 School Ronnie Frazier
 Northeast High School..... Ruth Hinkson
 Northside Elementary School..... Marlen Angulo
 Nova Blanche Forman
 Elementary School Kristina Bookman
 Nova Dwight D. Eisenhower
 Elementary School Donna Cady
 Nova High School Joshua Bishop
 Nova Middle School Darryl Baker
 Oakland Park
 Elementary School Sharon Stephen-Buitrago
 Oakridge Elementary School.....Beatrice Dworkowitz
 Olsen Middle School.....Jeffery Scudder
 Orange Brook Elementary School..... Monika Moorman
 Oriole Elementary School..... Kimberly Peeples

Palm Cove Elementary School..... Dawn Fuller
Palmview Elementary SchoolJennifer Brito
Panther Run Elementary School..... Tania Pinto
Park Lakes Elementary School..... Jennifer Mehu
Park Ridge Elementary School Soycia Jackson
Park Springs Elementary School Ariel Pascarella
Park Trails Elementary School..... Cynthia Goldstein
Parkside Elementary School..... Cathleen Sullivan
Parkway Middle School..... Ellen Morris
Pasadena Lakes Elementary School Arelis Cahuasqui
Pembroke Lakes Elementary School Elina Seguin
Pembroke Pines Elementary School Jennifer Hamilton
Perry, Annabel C. Pre K-8 School Maritza Morel
Perry, Henry D. Education Center Antonio Babun
Peters Elementary School..... Krystal Applebaum
Pine Ridge Education Center..... Gryssele Machicote
Pines Lakes Elementary School..... Kelly Creviston
Pines Middle School..... Nicole Beneby
Pinewood Elementary School Elizabeth Mathen
Pioneer Middle School Regina Ferreira
Piper High School Brenda Andrus
Plantation Elementary School Dana Rhodes-Hurley
Plantation High School Opal Ferron
Plantation Middle School..... Cara Correa
Plantation Park Elementary School..... Kathy Criscuolo
Pompano Beach Elementary School Stacey Brown
Pompano Beach High School Nicole Hanna
Pompano Beach Middle School..... Aaron Langley
Quiet Waters Elementary School..... Roberta Fasano
Ramblewood Elementary School Alvaro Picado
Ramblewood Middle School..... Meagan Nagy
Rickards, James S. Middle School..... Jason Wongsam
Riverglades Elementary School..... Carla Puebla
Riverland Elementary School..... Tiqua Carty
Riverside Elementary School..... Christa Wade
Rock Island Elementary School Amy Fuller
Royal Palm STEM Museum Magnet
Elementary School Felicia Calloway
Sanders Park Elementary School..... Carolyn Young
Sandpiper Elementary School..... Heather Emery
Sawgrass Elementary School..... Blake Simmons
Sawgrass Springs Middle School..... Laura DeSabatino
Sea Castle Elementary School Rachel Music Dailey
Seagull Alternative High School Renee Hudson
Seminole Middle School..... Elpiniki Simoglou
Sheridan Hills
Elementary School Annette Cunningham

Sheridan Park Elementary School Ebony Lassiter
Sheridan Technical College
& High School..... Robert Decker
Silver Lakes Elementary School..... Janet Blanco Soto
Silver Lakes Middle School Mishca Ricketts
Silver Palms Elementary School Maria Olivera
Silver Ridge Elementary School Kimberly Vadnais
Silver Shores Elementary School Natalie Leon
Silver Trail Middle School..... Belinda Smith Daise
South Broward High School..... Lara Gutzmore
South Plantation High School Robert Rose
Stirling Elementary School Jennifer Valliere
Stoneman Douglas,
Marjory High School Tammy Orilio
Stranahan High School..... Arlene Miller
Sunland Park Academy Helen Kassim
Sunrise Middle School..... Tonnie Hibbert
Sunset Lakes Elementary School Ana C. Mundy
Sunshine Elementary School..... Bianca Styles
Tamarac Elementary School..... Linda Walker
Taravella, J.P. High School..... Lori Sessions
Tedder Elementary School Genear Brown
Tequesta Trace Middle School Stephanie Diez
The Quest Center Leigh Ann Townley
Tradewinds Elementary School Jesus Villalobos
Tropical Elementary School..... Jennifer Boyd
Village Elementary School Lunston Dennis
Walker Elementary School Kevin Peters
Watkins Elementary School..... Tiffany Harris
Welleby Elementary School Brittney Dart
West Broward High School Jodi Tesser
West Hollywood Elementary School Jamar Council
Westchester Elementary School..... Heather Bloch
Western High School..... Lauren Cohen
Westglades Middle School..... Susan Buck
Westpine Middle School..... Nicole Didio
Westwood Heights Elementary School..... Kelay Snow
Whiddon-Rogers
Education Center Zulay Gayle-Mendoza
Whispering Pines Center..... Stephanie Warren
Wilton Manors Elementary School..... Maria Schwartz
Wingate Oaks Center..... Lauren Barrett
Winston Park Elementary School..... Justina Stage
Young, Virginia S. Montessori
Magnet Elementary School Claudia Sinta-Hofmann
Young, Walter C.
Middle School Denise Culpepper



★ TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



Stacey Brown
*Pompano Beach
Elementary School*

As an educator, Stacey Brown's goal is to ensure her students learn. To accomplish this, she focuses on the process of teaching and learning rather than searching for a perfect product. "As teachers, we must know the standards we are teaching and the most effective strategies we can use to address student needs. As teachers, we must recognize all students are different and that we may have to adjust the strategies we are using based on how students respond to our instruction. As teachers, we must invest in our own learning to ensure we have the knowledge to teach others," says Brown. She believes that teachers have the most significant impact on student learning and education is not about the program that teachers buy, but the process and knowledge the teacher develops: "We are educating tomorrow's leaders and must be flexible and willing to continuously learn to support our students."



Diana Escobar
*Coral Cove
Elementary School*

When Diana Escobar decided to become a teacher, she had no idea that her students would shape and shift her life. Coming from a family of educators, she exhibits empathy, respect and care for her students. "I believe all students can learn and succeed, no matter their background, their interests, their skills." Escobar believes that if educators cultivate and nurture a relationship with their students, they provide the capability and drive needed to accomplish academic and social goals. A passionate literacy coach, she understands and utilizes her personal challenges and accomplishments to motivate and guide her students. "Although I want to walk my students step-by-step, I have learned to let them go to take chances, make mistakes and stand back up when they fall. I have learned to guide them, but have also learned to let them figure things out so that they can become independent problem-solvers."



Tammy Freeman
*Monarch
High School*

Tammy Freeman's teaching repertoire is based on the proverb, "Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." Instead of giving her students the answers and having them depend on her to provide the answers each time, she empowers them by teaching them the process, which will help them become better thinkers and learners throughout their lifetimes. When educating her students, Freeman ensures every student walks out of the classroom understanding that no matter their past, through education, they can accomplish anything in life. "The biggest learning moment for me with my students has been the realization that sometimes I believe in them more than they believe in themselves," says Freeman. "I work to empower them by not only instilling skills that will help them become successful in life, but helping them see just how important their voice truly is."



★ TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



Helen Kassim
*Sunland Park
Academy*

"Education is power. Education is essential to life. Education is the gateway to professional opportunities and financial stability. I believe that every student has the potential and the right to learn," says Helen Kassim. Having taught for the past seven years, Kassim has noted that everyone, including children, struggle with their day-to-day endeavors, and she believes it is imperative that a holistic education is provided to the next generation - an education that includes academic, social emotional, professionalism, etiquette, and overall life skills. Her daily guidance is Rita Pierson's words: "Every person deserves a champion: a person who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists they become the best they can possibly be."



Frank Pizzo
*Deerfield Beach
High School*

Safety and a positive environment are the two things that Frank Pizzo creates in his classroom - one that students run to and do not want to leave. Pizzo says, "personalizing his classroom positively impacts his students' decision-making process, and engaging students helps to promote cooperative education." In addition, his curriculum involves the development of the student's soft skills; skills that may be challenging to grasp but are most important to flourish in college or their first full-time job. "We are so overwhelmed with a massive integration of technology in our society that it is sometimes hard to learn these necessary skills," he says.





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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

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Flanagan, Charles W. High School.....Michelle Kefford
Floranada Elementary School..... John Vetter
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Glades Middle School.....Ricardo Santana
Griffin Elementary School.....Gail Siliig
Gulfstream Academy of
 Hallandale Beach Robert Pappas
Heron Heights Elementary School..... Kenneth King
Hollywood Central
 Elementary School Delicia Decembert
Hollywood Hills High School Lourdes Gonzalez
King, Jr., Dr. Martin Luther
 Montessori Academy..... Mitshuca Moreau
Lauderhill 6-12 STEM MEDDr. Ryan Reardon
Liberty Elementary School..... David Levine
Lloyd Estates Elementary School.....Shawn Allen

Northeast High School..... Anthony Valachovic
Nova Middle School Rayner Garranchan
Oakridge Elementary School..... Eduardo Aguilar
Olsen Middle School..... Valerie Harris
Orange Brook Elementary School.....Devon O’Neal
Pembroke Pines Elementary SchoolApril Schentrup
Perry, Henry D. Education Center Bardetta Haygood
Plantation High School Parinaz Bristol
Pompano Beach
 Elementary School Shezette Blue-Small
Ramblewood Middle School..... Cory Smith
Rickards, James S. Middle School....Washington Collado
Sheridan Park Elementary SchoolJacqueline Carro
Silver Lakes Elementary School..... Tammy Gilbert
Silver Lakes Middle School Alison Trautmann
Silver Ridge Elementary School Wendy Borowski
Silver Trail Middle School..... Stephen Frazier
Sunland Park AcademySharonda Bailey
The Quest School Michelle Laurent
Tradewinds Elementary SchoolMichael Breslaw
Walker Elementary School Philip Bullock
Westchester Elementary School..... Melissa Geraine
Western High School.....Jimmy Arrojo
Whispering Pines Center..... Michael Gleason
Young, Walter C. Middle School...Harold “Chip” Osborn



★ PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



Tammy Gilbert
*Silver Lakes
Elementary School*

Having served more than a decade at Silver Lakes Elementary School, Tammy Gilbert is a firm believer that “we need to meet children where they are, both academically and socially, and take them to the next level.” According to Gilbert, “it is essential that they can gather information, think critically and develop solutions; however, equally important is their social development.” Gilbert teaches students from an early age to accept and value differences in each other, preparing them to work with others in the future and help to solve societal problems. In addition, Gilbert communicates to the teachers at Silver Lakes Elementary that the most crucial component for student success is having adults who care in their lives. “Children who know their opinions, feelings and actions are valued by the adults around them, will work harder and tend to excel at a higher level,” says Gilbert who snorkels each year with her fifth-grade students.



Michelle Kefford
*Charles W. Flanagan
High School*

“When educating the next generation, it is critical that we provide exciting and relevant learning experiences for all students,” says Michelle Kefford, who is in her seventh year as principal of Charles W. Flanagan High School. Quality education is a family tradition for Kefford, who says its value “was instilled in me from a very young age,” and is herself the mother of two teachers. She has firsthand knowledge of what Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) students need to achieve success. She is also a BCPS graduate, and has been a BCPS educator for 19 years. Kefford emphasizes the importance that students have ownership of their learning, and BCPS gives them the resources and technological tools they need, with a strong support structure. She recalls her mother urging her to teach, and says, “I am grateful every day that I took her advice.”



Kenneth King
*Heron Heights
Elementary School*

Mahatma Gandhi’s famous words, “Be the change that you wish to see in the world,” is the statement that drives the professional career of Kenneth King, principal of Heron Heights Elementary School. “In educating the next generation, we have to recognize that what we did in the past might not be most effective today. To make the next generation most successful, we will have to change our own views and assumptions,” says King, who believes that education should be about change, as students should be transformed every day to meet the needs of the changing world. One of King’s greatest joys is seeing Heron Heights Elementary’s alumni and hearing them speak about the time they spent at the school, and the impact it had on their lives. These interactions always remind him of the reason he chose his career path, and that educators are obligated to be stewards of effective teaching, character building, and lifelong learning.

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- Harbordale Elementary
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- North Andrews Elementary
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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
- Creativity and Innovation
- Professional Recognition and Awards

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

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 & High School..... Andre Newton
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 Bethune, Mary M. Elementary SchoolTheon Eames
 Coral Springs Middle School.....David Argent
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 Embassy Creek Elementary School.....Michelle Dolin
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 Hollywood Hills High SchoolDr. Jacqueline Smith
 Larkdale Elementary School..... Nicole Williams

Lauderdale Lakes Middle School..... Jill Slesinski
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 Manatee Bay Elementary School Giselle del Barrio
 Manatee Bay
 Elementary School Marie Dominique Price-Dumervil
 Maplewood Elementary School..... Camille Orr
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 Stoneman Douglas, Marjory
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 Sunland Park AcademyNikia Ragin
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 Western High School..... Missy Jones
 Westglades Middle School..... Shari Schwartz
 Westwood Heights
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Northeast High School

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★ ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



Annette Johnson
*Sheridan Technical
College and High School*

According to Annette Johnson, assistant principal of Sheridan Technical College and High School, student success depends on the educator's ability to exercise patience, and utilize a variety of methods and strategies. "I believe that educators should not just lecture but also allow students to contribute to the classroom, by communicating and working cooperatively with each other," says Johnson. A Broward County Public Schools educator for almost 30 years, Johnson remains in awe after every graduation. "Every time I attend graduation and I shake the students' hands and remember how hard it was for some of our graduates to get to that moment in time, I am amazed by what a student can achieve if we show them some kindness and give them a good education." A mother of a talented multi-platinum music producer, a Harvard alumnus studying to be a lawyer, and a Baylor University-educated future lawyer, Johnson is propelled daily by Nelson Mandela's words: "education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."



John Murray
*Miramar
High School*

"Knowledge is power, and education is the great equalizer," says John Murray, assistant principal at Miramar High School. An educator for more than 20 years, Murray goes to work each day with the purpose of making a positive difference in his students' lives. In 1996, he learned his most important lesson - a teacher may have all the knowledge in the world, but if s/he is unable to relate to the students, then the knowledge will not be transferred. The realization made him successful then, and he passes this knowledge along to teachers now, even in interviews. "When I interview individuals who want to join the Miramar High family, I only need to know one thing ... Can you work with my children?" Murray, a former mathematics teacher, says this is his focus, as the next generation needs someone who believes in them and knows how to motivate them to succeed. "I learned how to teach math without being the sage on the stage...I taught them to discover the beauty of mathematics through questioning, rather than telling."



Winfred Porter, Jr.
*Marjory Stoneman Douglas
High School*

For the last five years, Winfred Porter, Jr. has served as the assistant principal at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. For more than a decade, Porter has leveraged student ingenuity and curiosity by placing them in real-world situations. "It is up to educators to find unique ways to prompt students to soak up information and apply it in unique and creative ways that impact the world," he says. One of Porter's strengths is his ability to build positive relationships with his students. "Building relationships with students is like opening a checking account," says Porter. "When it comes time to make a withdrawal you must have something in the bank. As an administrator, there are so many opportunities to make withdrawals (disciplinary or corrective interactions with students), but I have made it a priority to make as many deposits (encouraging words and other positive interactions) as possible, to ensure a productive understanding is developed." "At the end of the day," says the father of a young entrepreneur, "students have respected me for being consistent with them."

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