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# PROGRAM

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	<b>Eric Yutzy - Master of Ceremonies</b> <i>Anchor, WPLG Local 10</i>
<b>Processional.....</b>	<b>Caliber Awards Nominees</b>
<b>Greetings.....</b>	<b>Lori Alhadeff</b> <i>Chair The School Board of Broward County, Florida</i>
<b>Remarks.....</b>	<b>Dr. Vickie L. Cartwright</b> <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
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<b>Student Remarks .....</b>	<b>Jorge Altuna</b> <i>Student Advisor to The School Board of Broward County, Florida Cypress Bay High School</i>

## **Presentation of Finalists**

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

## **Announcement of Winners**

<b>School-Related Employee .....</b> <b>of the Year Award</b>	<b>Kimberly Kummler</b> <i>2022 School-Related Employee of the Year</i>
<b>Assistant Principal of the Year Award .....</b>	<b>Derek Gordon</b> <i>2022 Assistant Principal of the Year</i>
<b>Principal of the Year Award .....</b>	<b>Heilange Porcena</b> <i>2022 Principal of the Year</i>
<b>Teacher of the Year Award .....</b>	<b>Seema Naik</b> <i>2022 Teacher of the Year</i>
<b>Closing Remarks .....</b>	<b>Master and Mistress of Ceremonies</b>

# 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 serving as the Associate Superintendent for Non-Traditional Schools, Athletics & Student Activities, Choice/Charter Schools Management & Support, Home Education and DJJ Programs. Prior to this assignment, she served as the chief school performance & accountability officer for seven years. Throughout her 31 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. 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, Dr. Wanza has entered a new chapter in her life with her companion, Arnold.



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

From 2010-14, Eric was the weekend sports anchor at WTHR-TV in Indianapolis. There he carved a niche as a storyteller, gaining behind the scenes access to athletes. Eric primarily covered the Indianapolis Colts and Indiana Pacers. His responsibilities also included Big Ten Conference basketball and football, and IndyCar and NASCAR racing.

While in Indianapolis, Eric covered major sporting events, including Super Bowls, Final Fours, the NBA and NFL playoffs, the Indianapolis 500 and many more. From 2004-10, Eric was a sports anchor at WTVF-TV in Nashville, Tennessee, where he covered the Tennessee Titans, Nashville Predators, and Southeastern Conference football and basketball.

Eric has received numerous honors, including Emmy and Associated Press awards. He's passionate about finding feature stories in the community that showcase hardworking people doing incredible things.

Originally from Peabody, Massachusetts, Eric graduated from Quinnipiac University in Connecticut and started his career as a reporter for WKEF-TV in Dayton, Ohio. He then moved to Atlantic City, New Jersey, and was a reporter and sports anchor for WMGM-TV before moving on to Nashville.

Eric enjoys volunteering his time with many organizations across many different spectrums of service. He's a married father of three, so spending quality moments with his family takes up most of his free time.

He also enjoys reading, writing, working out and playing basketball.



# A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



**Dr. Vickie L. Cartwright**  
Superintendent  
of Schools

Welcome to the 2023 Caliber Awards, as we celebrate the contributions and exemplary leadership of this year's outstanding nominees, semi-finalists and finalists for teacher, principal, assistant principal and school-related employee of the year.

We are honored to have you all here – friends, colleagues and families – to join us in recognizing Broward County Public Schools exceptional educators, leaders and support staff.

To our nominees, we appreciate and value your hard work and dedication, both in and out of the classroom. Thank you for always giving your professional and personal best to ensure every student receives the high-quality instruction and support necessary to thrive in the 21st century.

To our sponsors and partners, we are grateful for your support of the Caliber Awards program. This celebration would not be possible without you.

Congratulations to everyone being honored this evening and to the Caliber Awards recipients. Best of luck to all and enjoy the program.



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# CONGRATULATIONS 2023 CALIBER AWARDS SEMIFINALISTS!

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Atlantic Technical College  
and High School .....Diana Marquez  
Coral Glades High School ..... Dr. Danielle Bradley  
Dillard 6-12 School ..... Sara Feinman  
Hallandale High School.....Lashaundra Williams  
Harbordale Elementary School ..... Noel Morgado-Santos  
Northeast High School .....Nadine White  
Park Springs Elementary School ..... Mia Hansen  
South Broward High School .....Otto Rodriguez  
Tequesta Trace Middle School .....Jennifer Wilson  
Tropical Elementary School ..... Haley Shurack

## PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Eagle Point Elementary School.....Christine de Zayas  
Lyons Creek Middle School ..... Vernicca Wynter  
Millennium 6-12  
Collegiate Academy.....Dr. Francine Baugh-Stewart  
North Lauderdale Elementary School..... Nichele Williams  
Piper High School ..... Marie Hautigan  
South Broward High School ..... Patricia Brown

## SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Atlantic Technical College  
and High School .....Nicole Willis  
Bair Middle School ..... Phaedra Simeon-Richards  
Blanche Ely High School ..... Vivian Jameison  
Deerfield Beach Elementary School .....Raymond Hanna, Jr.  
Everglades High School .....Claudia Pelaez  
Hollywood Central Elementary School .....Danielle St. Leon  
Miramar High School ..... Lynn Kelly  
North Lauderdale Elementary School ..... Marvin Major  
North Side Elementary School ..... Maritza Sanchez  
Seminole Middle School .....Tahnee Fleming

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Coconut Palm Elementary School .....Stephanie Reyes  
Everglades High School ..... Shadrack Henry  
Everglades High School ..... Anthony Smith  
Mirror Lake Elementary School ..... Hend Hafez  
Sheridan Technical College and High School.....Mary Barba  
South Broward High School ..... Timothy Winburn





# Congratulations, Caliber Awards Winners!

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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.**

Mary M. Bethune Elementary School .....Latosha Williams  
 Boulevard Heights Elementary School ...Katherine Policastro  
 Challenger Elementary School..... Tara Zdanowicz  
 Coral Glades High School .....Dr. Mark Kaplan  
 Coral Park Elementary School ..... Camille D. Pontillo  
 Coral Springs Middle School..... Sara La Rosa  
 Cross Creek School ..... Colleen Stearn  
 Cypress Run Education Center..... Dr. Gastrid Harrigan  
 Eagle Point Elementary School..... Christine de Zayas  
 Embassy Creek Elementary School..... Robert Becker  
 Forest Glen Middle School ..... Melissa Gurreonero  
 Hallandale Magnet High School ..... Mark Howard  
 Hollywood Central

Elementary School .....Delicia Joyce Decembert  
 Hollywood Park

Elementary School ..... Maria Elena Menendez  
 Horizon Elementary School..... Thaddeus Smith  
 James S. Hunt Elementary School .....Rendolyn Amaker  
 Lyons Creek Middle School..... Vernicca Wynter  
 Margate Elementary School..... Thomas Schroeder  
 Thurgood Marshall Elementary School.....Michael Billins  
 McNab Elementary School .....Dorys Palacio  
 Millennium 6-12

Collegiate Academy.....Dr. Francine Baugh-Stewart  
 Miramar High School ..... Maria Formoso  
 Mirror Lake Elementary School ..... Marlen Veliz  
 New Renaissance Middle School ..... Janet Giancarli  
 North Lauderdale Pre K-8 School ..... Nichele Williams  
 Parkway Middle School..... Angeline Flowers  
 Pasadena Lakes Elementary School ..... Janet Williams  
 Pine Ridge Education Center .....Dr. Henry Brown  
 Piper High School..... Marie Hautigan  
 Riverside Elementary School .....Sabrina Sheib

Royal Palm STEM Museum Magnet

Elementary School .....Thomas Darby  
 Sandpiper Elementary School..... Camille LaChance  
 Sheridan Hills Elementary School.....Josetta Campbell  
 Sheridan Park Elementary School.....Jacqueline Carro  
 South Broward High School ..... Patricia Brown  
 J. P. Taravella High School.....Mary DeArmas  
 Tropical Elementary School ..... Robert N. Schneider  
 Westchester Elementary School..... Melissa Frame-Geraine



# PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



## **Patricia Brown**

*South Broward High School*

Patricia Brown, principal at South Broward High School, joined BCPS 28 years ago as a peer counsel coordinator. Brown believes it matters that we provide an environment where students are exposed to all academic and career options.

“As a change leader, I am not looking to do what is easy. I am looking to do what is meaningful,” Brown said. “Teachers are the number one indicator of student achievement. If teachers are not taken care of and supported, students will be negatively impacted.”

“Principal Brown has consistently demonstrated her conscientiousness and genuine commitment to the education of all students and teachers, as well as a concern for professional growth and development,” Director Teresa Hall said. “She is an instructional leader who understands the value of professional and personal connections.”

Brown describes herself as a servant leader and the CEO – Chief Example for Others to follow – of her school – with the unique ability to find the positive in any situation and the passion to influence others to do the same.



## **Christine de Zayas**

*Eagle Point Elementary School*

Christine de Zayas, principal at Eagle Point Elementary School, is a 30-year veteran educator, who has spent the last 20 years at BCPS. She believes education is more than just a means of imparting knowledge and skills. It is a process that shapes the character and development of individuals as they grow and learn.

“I feel truly blessed to lead a school with a staff that always keeps the best interest of students in mind,” de Zayas said. “I cannot accomplish alone what needs to be done to effect change and increase student achievement. By tapping into the skills and talents that already exist in my school, I distribute leadership and provide authentic opportunities for my teachers to engage, contribute and innovate.”

“Principal de Zayas’ leadership has positively impacted her school, as well as supported the District and community through many initiatives,” Director Saemone Hollingsworth said. “As a leader of her school, she has proven to be a principal who is dedicated and committed to providing the absolute best for her entire school community.”

An avid traveler who considers herself a citizen of the world, de Zayas has visited 29 countries and 26 states. She enjoys learning about people, places and culture as much as the off-the-beaten path experiences, like sandboarding in the Sahara or dogsledding on an Alaskan glacier. Her favorite destination is always the last one she visited.



# PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



## **Marie Hautigan**

*Piper High School*

Marie Hautigan is the principal at Piper High School, where she has served for the last four years of her 15 years at BCPS. Hautigan believes education opens a pathway for a student to reach his or her full potential. Education improves an individual's quality of life and results in a more intellectual, lucrative and benevolent society.

"I'm proud to have led my community to reclaim the greatness that had previously been forgotten by our stakeholders," Hautigan said. "My goal is for every Bengal Scholar to take at least one college-level course before he or she graduates. My initiative has significantly contributed to the improvement of the school culture and the endless pursuit of a student body focused on achieving its full potential."

"The improvements in school culture, expectations, academic rigor and student achievement at Piper High School are indicative of the positive impacts of Principal Hautigan's leadership," Director Haleh Darbar said. "She is relentless in her pursuit of building community and inclusiveness among her students."

Known for sometimes using unconventional methods to communicate with her students, Hautigan isn't shy when it comes to creating those special bonds. From performing with the school's cheerleaders and step team, to showing her moves with the girls' dance team and school band, she has used these opportunities to communicate with students how impressed she is with their talents and abilities. She also demonstrates the importance of trying your best, especially on things outside your comfort zone.

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*"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*



# Congratulations Bulldogs!



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of the Year  
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**TIMOTHY  
WINBURN**

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Assistant Principal  
of the Year  
DISTRICT FINALIST



**PATTY  
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Principal  
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*Christine de Zayas*



*Congratulations*  
**Principal of the Year Finalist**





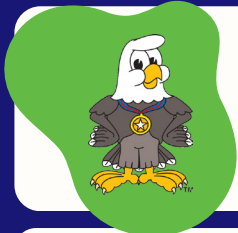
# Congratulations Marie Hautigan!

Principal of the Year Nominee

We are fortunate to call you our mentor,  
cheerleader, change-maker and friend.

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## Congratulations, Ms. de Layas!



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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
- Professional Recognition and Awards
- Creativity and Innovation

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

Atlantic Technical College and High School ..... Brian Bush  
 Banyan Elementary School ..... Carol King-Roberts  
 Boulevard Heights Elementary School ..... Sylvia Correa Gonzalez  
 Coconut Palm Elementary School ..... Stephanie Reyes  
 Coral Glades High School ..... Michele Stein  
 Coral Park Elementary School ..... Shantell Curry  
 Coral Springs Middle School ..... David Argent  
 Coral Springs Middle School ..... Dr. Tangela Williams-Daniel  
 Crystal Lake Middle School ..... Julie Franciosi-Jackson  
 Cypress Bay High School ..... Debra Santoro-Hubert  
 Cypress Run Education Center ..... Janet D. Jackson  
 Dania Elementary School ..... Galina Markevich  
 Dillard Elementary School ..... Camille Orr  
 Eagle Point Elementary School ..... Mayte Garcia  
 Embassy Creek Elementary School ..... Michelle Dolin  
 Embassy Creek Elementary School ..... Jodi Hoover  
 Everglades High School ..... Shadrack Henry  
 Everglades High School ..... Anthony Smith  
 Flamingo Elementary School ..... Hillary Arroyo  
 Gulfstream Academy K-8 of Hallandale Beach ..... Vunteanus "Candy" Boyce  
 Hallandale Magnet High School ..... Annette Pinckney  
 Annabel C. Perry Pre K-8 School ..... Jennifer O'Neal  
 Henry D. Perry Education Center ..... Tonika Julien  
 Heron Heights Elementary School ..... Michelle Griffiths  
 Hollywood Hills High School ..... Luis Espinosa  
 Hollywood Hills High School ..... Sara Pierce  
 Hollywood Park Elementary School ..... Antonio Lindsay  
 Indian Ridge Middle School ..... Karen Birke  
 Lauderdale Lakes Middle School ..... Markis Facyson  
 Manatee Bay Elementary School ..... Giselle Norrito  
 McNicol Middle School ..... Brisco Decembert  
 Mirror Lake Elementary School ..... Hend Hafez  
 Monarch High School ..... Kay Lang  
 Morrow Elementary School ..... Jamie Ferguson  
 New River Middle School ..... Lezondra Harris

North Andrews Gardens Elementary School ..... Clarice Johnston  
 North Side Elementary School ..... Kaia Qaiyim  
 Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School .... Janet Calamaro  
 Nova High School ..... Brian Chartrand  
 Palm Cove Elementary School ..... Michelle Alvarez  
 Parkway Middle School ..... Christine Centrone  
 Pasadena Lakes Elementary School ..... Mokisha Spencer  
 Pioneer Middle School ..... Suzanne Keneth  
 Piper High School ..... Kenneth Walton  
 Sanders Park Elementary School ..... Anitra Fleming  
 Sawgrass Springs Middle School ..... L. Bruce Greenberg  
 Seminole Middle School ..... Jill Fiorentino  
 Sheridan Hills Elementary School ..... Ann Marie Stramanak  
 Sheridan Technical College and High School ..... Mary A. Barba  
 Silver Ridge Elementary School ..... Cristina Deatherage  
 Silver Shores Elementary School ..... Lisa Monroe  
 South Broward High School ..... Timothy Winburn  
 South Plantation High School ..... Cindy O'Brien  
 Walker Elementary School ..... Jessica Temple  
 Welleby Elementary School ..... Kesha Mack  
 Westchester Elementary School ..... Avis Goodman  
 Westchester Elementary School ..... William Hartner  
 Whispering Pines Center ..... Catherine Henderson



# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



## **Hend Hafez**

*Mirror Lake Elementary School*

Hend Hafez is an assistant principal at Mirror Lake Elementary School, where her career in education began 22 years ago as a substitute teacher. Hafez believes passionate educators are indispensable and can often make positive, indelible impacts on their students that last a lifetime.

“Every student deserves the opportunity to receive the best education possible to prepare them for their futures,” Hafez said. “My goal is to make things inviting, creative and meaningful in pursuing educational progress. We must give students opportunities to develop creativity, adaptability and resilience skills.”

“Hend is a passionate individual who always goes above and beyond the call of duty. She is a motivator to others, including myself as she is the most positive person anyone will ever meet,” Principal Marlen Veliz said. “Her happy place is being with the kids. Students, teachers, staff and parents alike look to her for guidance and support.”

An immigrant who arrived with nothing, Hafez is proud of raising three sons who attended public school, two of whom graduated from top universities and enjoy passionate and successful careers. She has served at Mirror Lake Elementary her entire educational career, working through every level of the education process from substitute teacher and literacy coach to assistant principal.



## **Shadrack Henry**

*Everglades High School*

Shadrack Henry is an assistant principal at Everglades High School, where he has served the last seven years out of his 20 years as an educator at BCPS. Shadrack believes all students deserve access to a comprehensive educational experience that provides them with the academic and interpersonal skills they need to be independent, productive and self-sufficient adults.

“During my tenure at Everglades High School, I have used my creativity, problem solving, interpersonal, organizational and leadership skills in supervising several academic departments to aid in my school’s evolution and adaptation over the years,” Shadrack said. “I have been able to achieve significant learning outcomes for all students, by implementing several strategic changes in the departments I supervised.”

“Mr. Henry represents the exemplary attributes of an outstanding educational leader. He continuously and methodically looks for ways to serve every member of the Everglades High School community,” Principal Sean Curran said. “Through his selfless leadership and hard work, Everglades High and the Everglades community have become a model for others to emulate.”

Henry enjoys singing and has recorded and released several gospel and educational rap albums.



# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



## Timothy Winburn

*South Broward High School*

Timothy Winburn is an assistant principal at South Broward High School, where he has served for the last 10 years out of his 18 years at BCPS. Winburn believes connecting with students on an individual basis and taking a true interest in who they are and what they aspire to be, is essential in guiding them on their path to their future.

“The tradition, history, family and community involvement run deep at South Broward High School,” Winburn said. I instantly fell in love with the social community and became entrenched with the idea of how I could keep the amazing family feel, while trying to bring our facility and education into the 21st century.”

“Mr. Winburn is not only a consummate professional, but also an amazing person. I have rarely encountered a person who epitomizes the very essence of true caliber and who so naturally embodies the elements of a leader,” Principal Patricia Brown said. “Mr. Winburn continually focuses on how he can optimize all departments he oversees to ensure South Broward’s students receive the most of each.”

Even before becoming a South Broward Bulldog, Winburn and his wife have always loved bulldogs. They are happy and proud owners of their own bulldog mascot, Stella, a nine-year-old English bulldog.

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Best of luck to the wonderful  
**Shadrack Henry**

He is **#1**  
in our book!

The English Department  
Everglades High School



Being an incredible educator is impossible without being an amazing person. Thank you Ms. Hafez (Mom!) for being a wonderful inspiration to your kids, students, and colleagues.



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!



To Debbie Bouhenguel,  
in the year of your retirement.

Thank you for  
making a difference.

Your immediate team would like to thank  
you for your many years of service to our  
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Bill, Evelyn, Glenn, Josh and Maria

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## Peter Eschenbrenner

Director, Process Improvement  
Strategic Initiative Management (SIM)



With his incredible knowledge base, Pete has helped to spearhead many projects for BCPS. Besides being exceptionally intelligent, Pete is also very humble, a rare combination. The SIM team is grateful for the opportunity to call him a teammate and a leader. This spotlight is to reiterate how valued he is to us.







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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.

## 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 .....	Jenny Toussaint	Deerfield Beach High School.....	Joshua Smith
Apollo Middle School.....	Renee Job	Deerfield Beach Middle School .....	Gracious Davenport
Atlantic Technical College & High School.....	Diana Marquez	Deerfield Park Elementary School .....	Patricia Amarante
Atlantic West Elementary School .....	Michele Hedberg	Dillard 6-12 School.....	Sara Feinman
Attucks Middle School .....	Amelia Badri	Dillard Elementary School.....	Kertria Lofton
Bair Middle School.....	Howard Ritter	Discovery Elementary School .....	Veronica Soto
Banyan Elementary School .....	Nadria Givens	Dolphin Bay Elementary School.....	Ana Franco
Bayview Elementary School.....	Monica Mazin	Charles R. Drew Elementary School .....	Tashaundra Cunningham
Beachside Montessori Village .....	Teresa Moran	Driftwood Elementary School .....	Rachel Zuleta
Bennett Elementary School.....	Naomi Mason	Driftwood Middle School.....	Victoria Trujillo-Cortellese
Mary M. Bethune Elementary School .....	F. Venecia Solano Millar	Eagle Point Elementary School.....	Janice Mills
Boulevard Heights Elementary School .....	Omar Quijada	Eagle Ridge Elementary School.....	Michelle Valentine
Bright Horizons Center .....	Casey O'Connell	Blanche Ely High School.....	Chanel Williams
Broadview Elementary School .....	Deborah Ridgley	Embassy Creek Elementary School.....	Erica Norvell
Broward Estates Elementary School.....	Tracy Evans-Walker	Endeavour Primary Learning Center .....	Judith Gohagen
Broward Virtual School.....	Esme Maldonado	Everglades Elementary School.....	Patricia Dedeschi
Castle Hill Elementary School.....	Tennell Trotter	Everglades High School .....	Bruce Klasner
Central Park Elementary School.....	Lisa Bartoletti	Fairway Elementary School.....	Rodney Dorsey
Challenger Elementary School.....	Suzanne Clancy	Falcon Cove Middle School.....	Richard Johnson
Chapel Trail Elementary School .....	Yvette Robayna	Flamingo Elementary School.....	Debra Morris
Coconut Creek Elementary School.....	Michele Rothacker	Charles W. Flanagan High School.....	Arousha Sadoughi
Coconut Creek High School.....	Fania Desinord	Floranada Elementary School .....	Rocio Botero
Coconut Palm Elementary School .....	Colleen Cottam	Forest Glen Middle School.....	Stephanie Logan
Colbert Museum Magnet Elementary School .....	Walette Jackson	Forest Hills Elementary School.....	Peter O'Neill
College Academy @ BC .....	Dr. Cinda Kane	Fort Lauderdale High School.....	Stefanie Scher
Collins Elementary School.....	Jaslyn Lewis	Stephen Foster Elementary School .....	Rosaline Li
Community Schools North .....	Michelle Cohen-Rosslee	Fox Trail Elementary School.....	Jennifer Viola
Community Schools South .....	Veronica Pitt	Gator Run Elementary School.....	Terry Looky
Cooper City Elementary School .....	Stacy Seedman	Glades Middle School.....	Navina Agarwal
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Cypress Run Education Center.....	Marisha A. Hutchinson	Lake Forest Elementary School .....	Simone Sandoval
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Lloyd Estates Elementary School.....	Alicia Tranea Brown	Pompano Beach Middle School.....	Joseph Wells
Lyons Creek Middle School.....	Shena Wright	Quiet Waters Elementary School.....	Rebekah Laurent
Manatee Bay Elementary School.....	Arlene Ruiz	Ramblewood Elementary School.....	Sara Valentin
Maplewood Elementary School.....	Joseph Brabham	Ramblewood Middle School.....	John Nista
Margate Elementary School.....	Heather Williams	James S. Rickards Middle School.....	Jordan Davis
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Pines Middle School.....	Marie Barosy	Whispering Pines Center.....	Kevinique Lawrence
Pinewood Elementary School.....	Jasmine Walker	Wilton Manors Elementary School.....	Cammie Salzano
Pioneer Middle School.....	Patricia Moran	Wingate Oaks Center.....	Elizabeth Diaz
Piper High School.....	Chandler Sanzari	Winston Park Elementary School.....	Rose Casimir
Plantation Elementary School.....	Dale Foster	Virginia S. Young Montessori Magnet Elementary School.....	Nancy Romer
Plantation High School.....	Kenneth Spohn	Walter C. Young Middle School.....	Bianca Schindler
Plantation Middle School.....	Aaronette Gresham		
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# TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



## **Dr. Danielle Bradley**

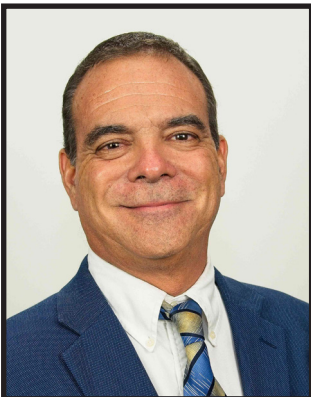
*Coral Glades High School*

Dr. Danielle Bradley is a ninth-grade teacher of Cambridge AICE English General Paper, English honors and gifted classes at Coral Glades High School, where she has spent the last 18 years with BCPS out of her 22 years in education.

“I strive to provide my students with opportunities to not only gain necessary skills but to find their passions,” Bradley said. “Inspiration begins by allowing students to actively participate in the learning process.”

“Dr. Bradley has a dynamic way of including students authentically in their own learning,” Principal Dr. Mark Kaplan said. “She methodically plans her lessons and demonstrates an uncanny ability to make those lessons come alive for her students.”

In her leisure time, Bradley is a die-hard Miami Hurricanes football fan and season ticket holder, who never misses a home game. She also loves traveling with her family to support the Hurricanes on the road.



## **Otto Jesus Rodriguez**

*South Broward High School*

Otto Jesus Rodriguez is an 11th grade science teacher at South Broward High School, where he has spent all his 20 years with BCPS. Rodriguez is also a teacher and sponsor of South Broward High School’s Latinos in Action program.

“Every student has the right to quality education,” Rodriguez said. “We must prepare all students with a better understanding of global awareness to successfully deal with the challenges that current and future generations will face.”

“Mr. Rodriguez sets the bar extremely high for all those who work in education with this compassion, dedication and level of service he provides to his students,” Principal Patricia Brown said. “It is difficult to convey how awe-inspiring Mr. Rodriguez truly is as an educator. He has an outstanding impact on all his students and colleagues.”

Rodriguez believes happiness is a state of mind that we can control and decide to adopt. It’s his contagious positive energy and enthusiasm that impacts his effectiveness and cultivates virtuous actions.



# TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



## **Haley Shurack**

*Tropical Elementary School*

Haley Shurack teaches pre-K students who are deaf and hard of hearing at Tropical Elementary School, where she has spent the last three and a half years with BCPS out of her five years in education. Shurack believes that building trusting and positive relationships with her students and their families is a key component of effective instruction.

“The families and I accomplish so much more with the children when we work as a team,” Shurack said. “I believe all children learn best through hands-on, meaningful experiences.”

“Ms. Shurack has demonstrated success in working with children through her love and care for her students,” Principal Robert Schneider said. “She has been a leader in innovative teaching techniques for our youngest deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Her work over the years has been marked by devotion, integrity and loyalty.”

Shurack had the unique opportunity to co-present at an international education conference in Hungary, where she documented her experiences by writing songs and playing them on the ukulele.



## **Lashaundra Williams**

*Hallandale High School*

Lashaundra Williams is a ninth – 12th grade teacher of social science, U.S. History and Advanced Placement Psychology at Hallandale High School, where she has spent the last seven years with BCPS out of her nine years in education.

“As a social studies teacher, it has been my mission to not only teach the history of our world but to engage students in critical thinking about what was, what is and what could be,” Williams said. “Ultimately, my goal is not only to help students see and understand issues in our society, but to give them the confidence to act.”

“Ms. Williams is an enthusiastic educator who works tirelessly to ensure her students receive every opportunity to reach their full potential,” Principal Mark Howard said. “As the social studies department chair, she leads her department with integrity and attention to detail.”

Being a novice when it comes to many of the rules and technicalities of sports has not stopped Williams from loving sporting events and the camaraderie of rooting for a team, and even becoming her school’s assistant athletic director.

# TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



## Jennifer Wilson

*Tequesta Trace Middle School*

Jennifer Wilson is a sixth-grade language arts teacher at Tequesta Trace Middle School, where she has spent the last eight years with BCPS out of her 16 years in education.

“I believe the purpose of education is to foster intellectual growth that results in our students becoming citizens who positively impact their communities and the lives of others,” Wilson said. “Flexibility, resiliency and creativity are essential skills we must foster in our students to equip them for success.”

“Mrs. Wilson is a teacher who does not know how to say no,” Principal Robert Rivera said. “Her leadership is infectious. Her tenacity is incomparable. Her passion for teaching and learning has impacted those around her to be better teachers and administrators.”

Wilson and her identical twin sister, who is also an educator, are proud fourth-generation public school teachers.



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# Danielle Bradley

Coral Glades High School

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Congratulations on being one of the five finalists for teacher of the year! You're # 1 to us! We are proud of you and love you.

- Mom, Dad, Bruce & Saige.

*A good teacher is like a candle—it consumes itself to light the way for others.*

- Mustafa Kemal Atatürk



*Hats off to you!*

**We are so proud of our Caliber Nominees**

**(Pictured Left to Right)**

**Timothy Winburn - Assistant Principal of the Year Finalist**

**Otto Rodriguez - Teacher of the Year Finalist**

**Bruce Couch - Employee of the Year**

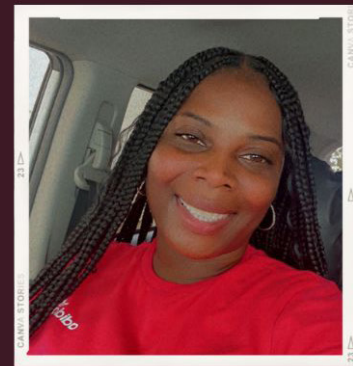
**Patty Brown - Principal of the Year Finalist**

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# Congratulations to Hallandale Magnet High School's Caliber Awards Nominees



Teacher of the Year Finalist

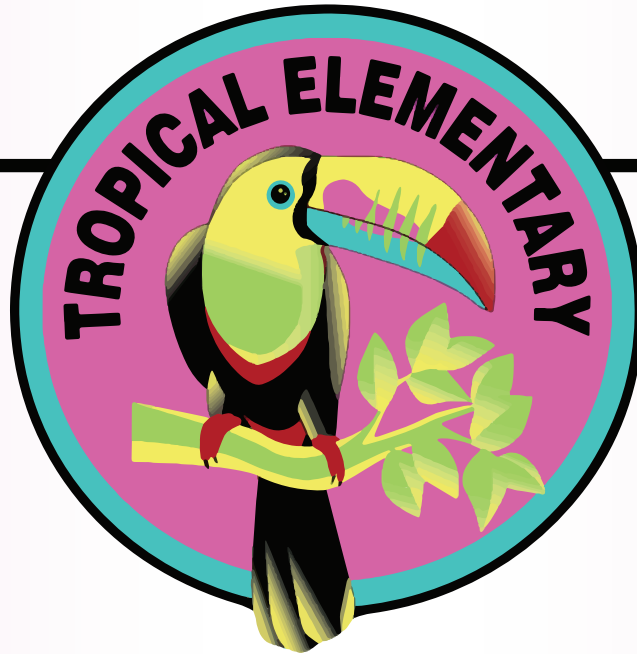


Shada McPherebo  
School-Related Employee of the Year  
Nominee

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# **CONGRATULATIONS!** **HALEY SHURACK**

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## Piper High School Marching Band

The Piper High School Marching Band known as “The Band of Pride” is one of the top premier groups at Piper High School. This ensemble consists of instrumentalist and the Ladies of Sequin auxiliary group. This performance ensemble provides a “family” to which all band students can belong. It

is a well-established program where students learn values and standards and can hold each other accountable in Leadership and Academic Excellence. Since 2005, the “Band of Pride” has been under the direction of Mr. Kervens Jackson, his first career appointment. During Mr. Jackson’s tenure as Director, the program has earned numerous concert and marching “Superior” ratings, performed at the 2016 Sugar Bowl Halftime show, selected to perform at The Florida Classic Battle of the Bands, and most recently performed at the “Lizzo” Concert. This exciting ensemble is staffed by Mrs. Walette Jackson (22-23 TOY- Colbert Elementary) Auxiliary Coordinator/Flag clinician, Ms. Brittany Wade McCoy-Dance clinician, Mr. Roderick Melvin-Marching clinician, Mr. Charles McKay-Percussion instructor and Mr. Frank Pinkney- Band Announcer & CTE recipient for CTE TOY 22-23.



*Congratulations!*

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A portrait of Dr. Danielle Bradley, a woman with dark hair pulled back, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark top with a colorful floral pattern. The background is dark with gold confetti and a blue and black striped pattern.

*Dr. Danielle Bradley*

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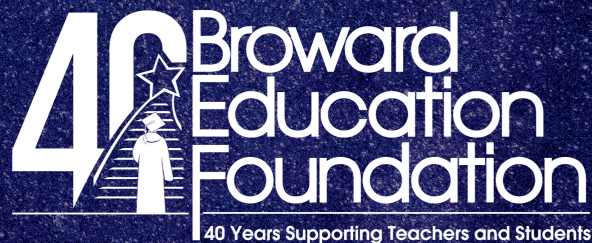


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**CALIBER AWARD NOMINEES**

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BUT IN OURSELVES."**

*- William Shakespeare*



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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 .....	Tarri La Favor	Deerfield Beach Elementary School.....	Raymond Hanna, Jr.
Apollo Middle School.....	Jovan Hernandez	Deerfield Beach High School.....	William Rodriguez
Atlantic Technical College & High School.....	Nicole Willis	Deerfield Beach Middle School .....	Adriann Williams
Atlantic West Elementary School .....	Yadira E. Figueroa	Deerfield Park Elementary School .....	Teena Watts
Attucks Middle School .....	Brian Richards	Dillard 6-12 School .....	Karen Grant Bush
Bair Middle School.....	Phaedra Simeon-Richards	Dillard Elementary School .....	Carla Rucker
Banyan Elementary School .....	Dean LoSasso	Discovery Elementary School .....	Andrea Del Pilar Orta
Bayview Elementary School.....	Selina Smith	Dolphin Bay Elementary School.....	Glenda Sanders
Beachside Montessori Village .....	Edward Dave	Charles R. Drew Elementary School .....	Raymond Solomon Davis
Bennett Elementary School.....	Virginia Dailey	Driftwood Elementary School .....	David Butler
Mary M. Bethune Elementary School .....	Blondell Davis	Driftwood Middle School.....	Robin Vitarelli
Boulevard Heights Elementary School .....	Miguel Singh	Eagle Point Elementary School.....	Maria Alvarez
Bright Horizons Center .....	Melianne Francois	Eagle Ridge Elementary School.....	Javarice Sutton
Broadview Elementary School .....	Blanca Acuna	Blanche Ely High School.....	Vivian Jameison
Broward Estates Elementary School .....	Michelle Murphy	Embassy Creek Elementary School.....	Donna Samson
Broward Virtual School .....	Susan Knight	Endeavour Primary Learning Center .....	Dorothy Thomas-McCall
Castle Hill Elementary School.....	Janice Mathura	Everglades Elementary School.....	Gloria Bolivar
Central Park Elementary School.....	Michael Todd	Everglades High School .....	Claudia Pelaez
Challenger Elementary School.....	Antwan Carter	Fairway Elementary School.....	Rose Dorisca
Chapel Trail Elementary School .....	Tameeka Cleare	Falcon Cove Middle School.....	Christina Luria
Coconut Creek Elementary School.....	Matthew Ruiz	Flamingo Elementary School.....	Kelly Carollo
Coconut Creek High School.....	Melissa Alford	Charles W. Flanagan High School.....	Jasmin Pitts
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Peters Elementary School .....	Kimberly Pomper	Westglades Middle School .....	Amy Benner Cook
Pine Ridge Education Center .....	Maria Padilla-Williams	Westpine Middle School .....	Brandon Bray
Pines Lakes Elementary School .....	Surey Fuentes-Diaz	Westwood Heights Elementary School .....	Emile Greene
Pines Middle School .....	Darryl McCoy	Whiddon-Rogers Education Center .....	Freddie Nelson
Pinewood Elementary School .....	Carmelita Salinas	Whispering Pines Center .....	Stephanie Fraino
Pioneer Middle School .....	Steven Rosenhoch	Wilton Manors Elementary School .....	Kelyle Johnson
Piper High School .....	Brittani Johnson	Wingate Oaks Center .....	Lillie Wiggins
Plantation Elementary School .....	Glenna Ethridge	Winston Park Elementary School .....	Ricki Staniscia
Plantation High School .....	Michael Korir	Virginia S. Young Montessori Magnet Elementary School .....	Luz E. Puentes
Plantation Middle School .....	Passion Randall	Walter C. Young Middle School .....	Luis Gomez
Plantation Park Elementary School .....	Claribel Hernandez		



# SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



## **Raymond Hanna, Jr.**

*Deerfield Beach Elementary School*

Raymond Hanna Jr., School-Age Child Care Supervisor, has served at Deerfield Beach Elementary School for the last six of his 13 years at BCPS. He has a reputation for providing high-quality service and support for his students, families and school.

“Through my experience, I have found it is important to take time to create and develop relationships, which has afforded me the ability to foster positive interactions and experience educational successes with my students,” Hanna said. “What matters to me is being an impactful example and role model.”

“Mr. Hanna provides top-notch customer service and always goes above and beyond,” Principal Andrew Gerlach said. “He builds positive relationships with all stakeholder groups through genuine and honest conversations, and is always respectful, positive and passionate about his program, staff and students.”

A music teacher at heart, Hanna plays several instruments, including the keyboard, drums and bass guitar. He enjoys directing choirs of adults and students, with as many as 150 members.

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## **Marvin Major**

*North Lauderdale Elementary School*

Marvin Major has served as Campus Monitor at North Lauderdale Elementary School for the last four of his 11 years at BCPS. He has worked tirelessly to ensure the school’s campus is a secure and safe place where students want to learn, and where teachers want to teach.

“Mr. Major embodies our school’s mission. Each day, he acts as a bridge between our school and our Haitian community,” Principal Nichele Williams said. “He brings pride to our school while honoring his Haitian American heritage.”

Major is praised for the way he communicates and connects with both students and parents.

“Much of my success is from mentoring and building relationships with students,” Major said. “Through these relationships and mutual respect, they come to North Lauderdale Elementary to have fun, be safe and learn.”

# SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



## **Maritza Sanchez**

*North Side Elementary School*

Maritza Sanchez has served as the Micro-computer Tech Specialist at North Side Elementary School for the last six years since joining BCPS.

“What matters most to me is offering a safe and inclusive environment for all students regardless of disability, race and gender. Students must feel comfortable to succeed in school,” Sanchez said. “It is truly amazing to see our North Side Elementary students reach for the stars.”

“Ms. Sanchez goes above and beyond in everything that she is assigned,” Principal Heilange Porcena said. “Her passion for student achievement is evident when she volunteers to provide one-on-one and small group support to students during science.”

When she’s not helping her students succeed, Sanchez enjoys hiking, camping, fishing and exploring Florida’s state and national parks.



## **Danielle St. Leon**

*Hollywood Central Elementary School*

Danielle St. Leon is the Library Media Clerk at Hollywood Central Elementary School, where she has spent all her 14 years at BCPS. St. Leon believes students are motivated to learn when they are inspired to express themselves.

“Giving students the opportunity to create, gives them the skills they need to communicate their ideas.” St. Leon said. “Helping students develop self-expression and creativity through music, drama and art is something they look forward to when they visit the media center.”

“Our teachers and staff will tell you Mrs. St. Leon is the “IT GIRL” because she is always willing to help to get whatever “It” is – done,” Principal Delicia Decembert said. “She gives “It” her all in everything she does.”

St. Leon has resided in the same Hollywood neighborhood for the past 43 years. It’s the same community where her students attend Hollywood Central Elementary and where she works.



# SCHOOL-RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



## **Nicole Willis**

*Atlantic Technical College and High School*

Nicole Willis has served as Career Advisor at Atlantic Technical College and High School since joining BCPS 16 years ago. Willis is well-known for serving her students, alumni, school and community in several capacities that go well beyond the requirements of her role.

“A passion for advising, flexibility and patience are essential in recognizing there is not one set way to work with students,” Willis said. “Each student has a unique personality and life experiences. It is important to know them well enough to communicate in a way that is effective to provide the advisement they need.”

“Nicole sees a need and she fills the gap. She engages her colleagues in delivering much-needed support services to students, so they have the resources they need to successfully complete their Career and Technical Education program and obtain employment,” Director/Principal Neeta Randle said. “She has a passion for the work we do at the technical college.”

Willis prides herself on being a creative, and describes herself as an extroverted introvert, who enjoys knitting and has a passion for creating memorable experiences for her students.



# Congratulations



**Nadine White**

*NEHS Teacher of the Year*

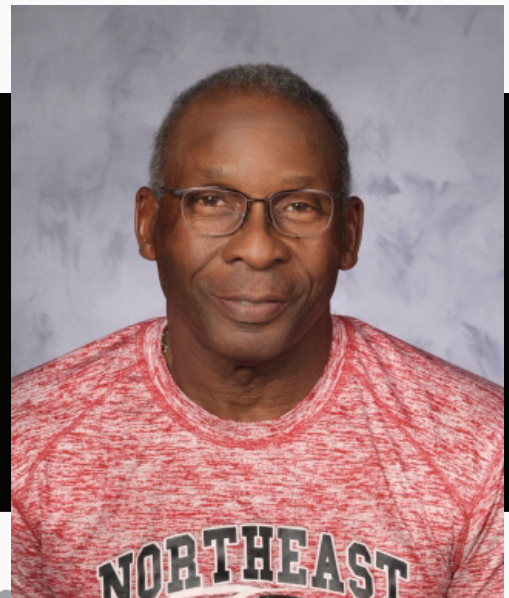
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Thank you for your dedication.**

# Congratulations

**Michael Ash**

*NEHS Employee of the Year*

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**School Related  
Employee of the Year Finalist  
2021-2022**



**School Related  
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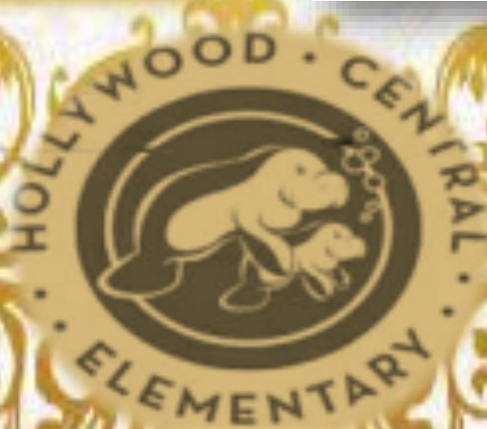
# *Danielle "Dee" St. Leon*

*Being recognized as a SREOY Finalist for two years in a row, is just a testament to what WE (HCE) already know, but the rest of the world is learning.*

*You make a difference everyday, impacting, influencing and inspiring the students, staff and community of Hollywood Central Elem.*

*Thank you for being "YOU"!  
**Congratulations!!!!***

*Love,  
Your Hollywood Central Elementary  
Family*



***"Celebrating 100 years of Hollywood Central Elementary-EST. 1922"***





## School Related Employee of the Year Finalist

*Marvin Major, you are an asset to North Lauderdale Elementary, the School Board of Broward County and the City of North Lauderdale!*

*There are truly not enough words to explain how much you mean to the students and families of North Lauderdale Elementary.*

*"People gave me a chance when I was growing up, so why can't I return the favor? I am paying it forward. My life could have ended a long time ago, but God gave me a second chance. He gave me a purpose."*

*~Marvin Major*

**To North Lauderdale Elementary, Mr. Marvin Major will always be a HERO.**



## Congratulations

*Mia  
Flansen*



*On your nomination for Teacher of the Year.  
Thank you for your service and dedication to our Park Springs Elementary students, staff, and community.*

*We love you!*



## Congratulations

Well-deserved Maritza!  
You make it all seem so easy. Guess that's because when you truly love what you do, it is easy. You're our **STAR** at NSE!

*Allette, McKnight, Ranslow, & Sis*



**Congratulations**  
to Teacher of the Year,  
**Denise L. Moore!**

You did it again...  
**3X TOY Winner.**

*I am forever proud of you.*

♥♥ Love Mom!

## Cooper City High School



Maria Richardson  
School-Related Employee of the Year



Elyse Kotkin  
Teacher of the Year

★ *Congratulations* ★

To Cooper City High School's  
2022-2023 Caliber Awards nominees.

We thank you for all that you do each day to ensure student success, and we truly appreciate your commitment to our long-standing tradition of excellence.

★ You are our winner already! ★



**BEST PRINCIPAL EVER**

Wishing you the best of luck!  
**From the EPE 3rd Grade Team!**





## **Brent Maffett**

A very caring, supportive teacher and coach. JP Taravella High School is very lucky to have him.

*Congratulations,*  
**Mr. Maffett!**



## **Candace Young**

A very hard worker who is willing to learn and do anything that is asked of her. A joy to work with.

*Congratulations,*  
**Ms. Young!**





# CONGRATULATIONS

*Ms. Christine de Zayas*

an amazing principal with exemplary leadership qualities and outstanding dedication to the students and staff

BEST  Principal EVER

2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE



Eagle Point Elementary School  
Second Grade 2022-23





*Congratulations  
Ms. de Zayas*

From  
**Camp Wannado**  
Crew

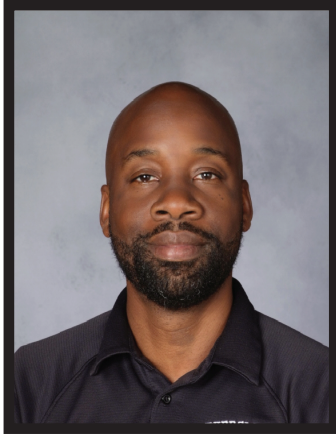
**Christine de Zayas**  
*Principal of the Year Finalist*



# Congratulations

## Everglades High School

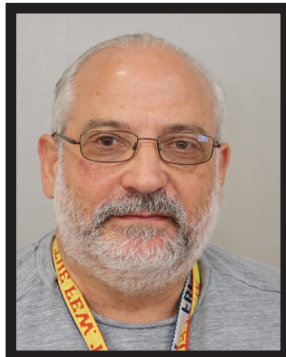
### Caliber Award Finalists and Nominees



Shadrack Henry  
Assistant Principal of the  
Year Finalist



Anthony Smith  
Assistant Principal of the  
Year Semi-Finalist



Bruce Klasner  
Teacher of the Year  
Nominee



Claudia Palaez  
Non-Instructional Employee  
of the Year Nominee

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the Everglades High School Community. You truly deserve this honor and we are so proud to have you at our school.





Hend,

Your Mirror Lake Elementary family and friends are extremely proud of you.

You certainly deserve this recognition. Thank you for simply being YOU!

We love and appreciate you!





*Congratulations to three of Dania Elementary's finest,  
**Ms. Edwards, Ms. Sweet, and Ms. Markevich!**  
We're very proud of your accomplishments.*



We are so fortunate to work with you Mr. Henry  
**Congratulations!**



From Your Everglades High School Counseling Department



HENRY D. PERRY EDUCATION CENTER



*Congratulations!*  
**MS. SANDRA  
MICHEL**

Student Assessment  
Specialist

2023

**TEACHER OF  
THE YEAR**

Thank you for being such a  
valuable member of our team.

Congratulations from your  
HDPEC family!

HENRY D. PERRY EDUCATION CENTER



*Congratulations!*  
to

**Mr. Darryl Jacobs**

Security Specialist

2023

**SCHOOL-RELATED  
EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

Thank you for your hard work and  
dedication.

Congratulations from your HDPEC  
family!



# Atlantic Technical College & Technical High School

CONGRATULATIONS TO ATC'S RECOGNIZED STARS

*Diana Marquez*  
Semi-Finalist, Teacher of the Year



*Nicole Willis*  
Finalist, School-Related Employee of the Year



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## Walker Elementary Salutes Three Women of Excellence!

Jessica Temple, Assistant Principal of the Year Nominee

Sharon Whitfield, School-Related Employee of the Year Nominee

Royelle Collier, Teacher of the Year Nominee



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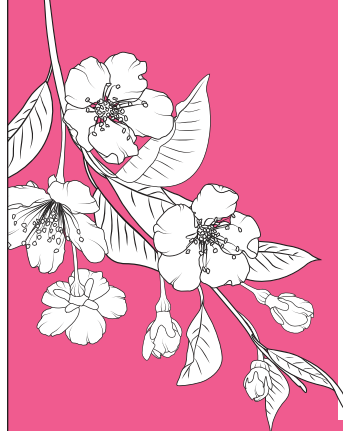


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# Congratulations

**PRINCIPAL ❤️ OF THE YEAR  
SEMI-FINALIST**



You are intentional about your purpose, and it is noticed by everyone who crosses your path. Continue to be the change you want to see.

We are proud of you,  
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**Lyons Creek Middle School**

**VERNICCA WYNTER**



*You can't change the world. You can change a person's world.  
The more people you help, the more worlds you've changed - Andrew Gifford*





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**Congratulations**  
to our  
Teacher of the Year,  
**Denise Moore.**  
We appreciate all that you do  
for the students and staff here at  
Crystal Lake Middle!

**Ms. Romo**  
Thank you for being  
sweet and doing an  
awesome job at Colbert.  
**You rock! - Maria**



Michele Rothacker is a Literacy Coach at heart, but she spearheads Coconut Creek Elementary’s Mathematics and Science initiatives as well. Her commitment to ensuring high-quality teaching and learning is evident through her multi-tiered support of the teachers and students she serves. She has successfully spearheaded and maintained partnerships with various volunteers including the Latinos in Action, Teen Trendsetters and The Joy of Reading Grant.

Michele possesses the skills, awareness, and characteristics necessary for this prestigious recognition. She is an experienced teacher and a dynamic coach, who has worked with numerous district departments. Her dedication to quality work is apparent through the way she leads and motivates others.

**We are extremely proud and blessed to have Michele Rothacker on our Coconut Creek Elementary team!**





# Mrs. Janet Calamaro

**Assistant Principal at  
Nova Blanche Forman  
Elementary School**

*Thank you for being an inspiration and showing us how to lead with kindness and passion.*

*You are appreciated and celebrated!*

**Love, Your NBF Family**

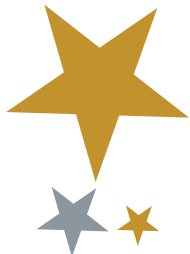


★ ★ To our ★ ★  
**Deerfield Park  
Elementary  
outstanding  
performers!**



**Ms. Amarante**  
Teacher of the Year

**Ms. Watts**  
Non-Instructional  
Employee of the Year



*Congratulations to you both!*

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ From your DPE Family.



Congratulations to  
**Dr. Francine Baugh-Stewart**

Our Millennium 6-12 family is so proud of your deserved Principal of the Year semi-finalist recognition.

**We love you! You Rock!!**





# **Mrs. Shannel Green**

## **Park Lakes Elementary Teacher of the Year**

We see you working hard every day as a mother, wife and a teacher. This amazing accomplishment is just one step on your journey. Your passion is unmatched. You deserve the spotlight. We are so proud of you. We love you more than anything!

**Love,  
Your Husband, Rory  
and Daughters, Patricia and Angelina  
(The Green Family)**

*The 4th grade students and teachers would like to shine a light on our amazing principal,*

**CHRISTINE DE ZAYAS**

*who has always led us to success.*



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