



2015 Event Recap



Nominees at the 2015 Caliber Awards ceremony

Each year, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) recognizes and celebrates BCPS outstanding teachers, principals, assistant principals and school-related/District employees at the Caliber Awards. This year, the event, held on April 1, was sold out with more than 1,300 attendees. This brief provides highlights of the event. To view the program booklet, pictures of the winners and the event slideshow, please visit browardschools.com/caliber-awards. For more information on the Caliber Awards and other community engagement events, contact the Public Information Office at 754-321-2300.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Local Emmy-award winning celebrity, CBS4 News Anchor, **David Sutta** co-hosted with returning host, **Lisa Lee Arneaud**, host of BECON-TV's School Duel.
- Nominees were showcased in a lively **parade** led by last year's winners.
- The District's **Business Support Center (BSC)** managed the electronic registration process allowing attendees to pre-select their seats.
- Emcees engaged the audience with **trivia games** providing *Barnes and Noble* gift cards as giveaways.
- New this year, schools and departments were given the opportunity to **purchase ads** in the program booklet to honor nominees and finalists.
- All nominees received Caliber Awards **lanyards with gold medallions** recognizing their respective award categories and distinguishing them as outstanding employees.
- Each **category winner** received \$1,000 from *BrightStar Credit Union*, a commemorative ring and a \$100 *Winn-Dixie* gift card.
- All finalists received BrightStar Credit Union **gift baskets** and a \$25 gift *Winn-Dixie* gift card.
- Parting gifts for all attendees included power banks from **long-standing Presenting sponsor BrightStar Credit Union**.

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- **Returning sponsors** also included: *Bank of America* and *Coventry* at the Platinum Level; *After School Programs, Inc.*, *BENCOR Retirement Group* and *Pearson* at the Gold Level; *Baptist Medical Plazas*, *Nova Southeastern University Abe S. Fischler School of Education* and *Sunshine Child Programs* at the Silver Level; and, *Broward Principals' and Assistants' Association*, *Chuck Puleri & Associates/Herff Jones*, *Florida Power & Light* and *Winn-Dixie* at the Copper Level.
- **First-time sponsor**, *Grand Canyon University* participated at the Silver Level.
- **Floral arrangements** were provided by the floral design class of *Miramar High School*.

CALIBER AWARDS WINNERS



Teacher of the Year

Nicole Brown
Deerfield Beach Middle School
District #7



Principal of the Year

Angela Brown
Dillard Elementary School
District #5



Assistant Principal of the Year

Thomas Moncilovich
Sheridan Technical College
District #3



School-Related/District Employee of the Year

Kenyatta Medlock
Whiddon-Rogers Education Center
District #3