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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

- School-Related/District Employee of the Year Award** **Nikole Gray**
2016 School-Related/District Employee of the Year
- Assistant Principal of the Year Award** **Dr. Jacqueline Smith**
2016 Assistant Principal of the Year
- Principal of the Year Award** **Dr. Karlton Johnson**
2016 Principal of the Year
- Teacher of the Year Award** **Kyle Jeter**
2017 Teacher of the Year
- Closing Remarks** **Keith and Ashley Jones**

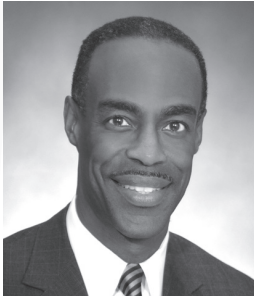
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*Superintendent
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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the 2017 Caliber Awards!

The Caliber Awards is a very special event where we recognize the incredible work of our outstanding teachers, principals, assistant principals and school-related/District employees. The impact they have on so many young lives is invaluable, and their genuine care and passion to enrich the learning experience is highly commendable.

There is no doubt that all Caliber Awards nominees, finalists and award recipients are key contributors to the success of Broward County Public Schools (BCPS). In recent months, BCPS was awarded Districtwide accreditation from AdvancEd, an organization that conducts on-site external reviews of school systems, and earned the national designation as a Great District for Great Teachers by the National Council on Teacher Quality. These achievements are testaments of BCPS employee's commitment to excellence in education.

Tonight's finalists for Teacher of the Year, Principal of the Year, Assistant Principal of the Year and School-Related/District Employee of the Year are true leaders and role models for employees throughout the District. These individuals were selected by a panel of representatives who recognize their professionalism and forward-thinking accomplishments that enable the District to thrive.

Together, let's celebrate this special group of individuals and applaud them for their hard work that ultimately gives students the wisdom and confidence to step into our complex world, and head toward the promise of a bright future.



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MASTER AND MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES



Keith Jones

Keith Jones anchors the weekend edition of the NBC 6 South Florida News at 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. Jones grew up in the suburbs of Columbus, Ohio, but he's no stranger to South Florida, having earned a Bachelor's degree in Broadcast Communication/Journalism

from Barry University, where he attended on a baseball scholarship.

Most recently, Keith worked as the morning, 9 a.m. and noon anchor at WTSP in Tampa/St. Petersburg. His experience includes anchoring continuous coverage and reporting from the crash site of United Flight 93 on 9/11, field anchoring and reporting from the scene of nine trapped miners at Quecreek Mine in Pennsylvania, and reporting from plane crashes and prison breaks.

Keith earned Emmy nominations and numerous first place awards from the Pennsylvania AP, Cleveland Press Club, and Crystal Awards in the areas of features and spot news.



Ashley Jones

Ashley Jones is a former network news anchor for CBS News in New York. She was the anchor and executive producer of CBS MoneyWatch. Prior to that, she was an anchor, stocks editor and reporter for Bloomberg TV. Most recently, Ashley

was the morning news anchor in Miami for WSVN's "Today In Florida."

Prior to her career in broadcast television, Ashley worked in finance as a Series 6 and 63 licensed financial planner, specializing in estate tax planning.

A former NCAA, All-ACC, 4-year full scholarship tennis player at North Carolina State University, she was elected team captain during her junior and senior years and was awarded the state's "Mental Attitude and Sportmanship Award," which is voted on by peers and coaches. In January 2014, she was inducted into the first ever "Hall of Fame" at her former school, Columbus East High School.

Ashley and Keith Jones launched their own property investment company in 2016, Jones Group Properties. As busy philanthropists in the community, they host the fundraising events for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of South Florida. Their son, Jack is a sixth-grader at Falcon Cove Middle School. They live in Weston, Florida with their mini goldendoodle, Gatsby Weston.

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Congratulations to Deerfield Park Elementary's Magnificent Men of the Year - Michael Chinnery, Teacher of the Year and Lenny Carroll, Jr., School-Related Employee of the Year. We are excited and proud to have you represent our school!

Best Regards,
Jocelyn Reid, Principal
Donna Rucker, Asst. Principal

*Whiddon-Rogers Education Center
is proud of our School-Related/
District Employee of the Year,
Mrs. Shauntay Cunningham-Poole*



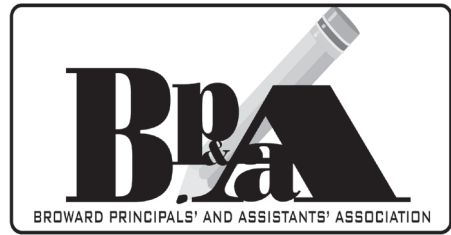
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

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.

Attucks Middle SchoolErrol Evans
 Bayview Elementary SchoolTonya Frost
 Broward Virtual School Christopher McGuire
 Chapel Trail Elementary School Teresa Lipkins
 Community Schools South Carletha Shaw
 Cooper City High School Wendy Doll
 Coral Springs Middle School Ian Murray
 Cross Creek School Colleen Stearn
 Cypress Elementary SchoolVanessa Schnur
 Dania Elementary SchoolDr. Lewis Jackson
 Davie Elementary SchoolRobert Schneider
 Dillard 6-12Casandra Robinson
 Embassy Creek Elementary School Robert Becker
 Everglades High School.....Haleh Darbar
 Floranada Elementary School John Vetter
 Gator Run Elementary SchoolKeith Peters
 Hollywood Central.....Delicia Joyce Decembert
 Elementary School
 Lyons Creek Middle School..... Horace Hamm
 Nob Hill Elementary School Jeannie Floyd
 North Fork Elementary SchoolRendolyn Amaker
 Nova Eisenhower Elementary School Carol Lesser
 Panther Run Elementary SchoolElaine Saef
 Park Ridge Elementary School Joseph Balchunas
 Pompano Beach Elementary School Stephen Larson
 Sandpiper Elementary School Camille LaChance
 Seminole Middle School Kathryn Marlow
 South Plantation High SchoolChristine Henschel
 Stoneman Douglas, Marjory High School.....Ty Thompson
 Sunset Lakes Elementary SchoolMarc Charpentier
 Westchester Elementary School...Mellisa Frame-Geraine
 Whispering Pines School..... Michael Gleason
 Young, Walter C. Middle School....Harold "Chip" Osborn



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

We are so proud of our Principals and Assistant Principals!

★ PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



Marc Charpentier
*Sunset Lakes
Elementary School*



Dr. Lewis Jackson
Dania Elementary School



Christopher McGuire
Broward Virtual School

Marc Charpentier has a longstanding history of creating high expectations for his students and staff, resulting in increased student achievement. Sunset Lakes Elementary School recently became the first elementary school in BCPS to become a Cambridge International School, which measures student progress based on internationally recognized standards. Charpentier is an advocate for the advancement of educational technology, and ensures that every classroom is equipped with smart boards, computers and iPads for students. He maintains a strong connection with the community and generates funding to create new programs and initiatives, including a robotics program for students.

Dr. Lewis Jackson is on a mission of educational excellence at Dania Elementary School. Supported by his staff, students are excelling and achieving. He is recognized as a catalyst in his school and community, and engages his school in numerous collaborative efforts with a goal to increase student achievement. Jackson believes the dedication and commitment of his teachers and staff is important for student success. In addition to developing a strong team at Dania Elementary, he shares his passion and professionalism by teaching aspiring leaders, and serving as a mentor and coach to peer principals.

Through the leadership of Christopher McGuire, Broward Virtual School is the first public school in Florida offering students the ability to earn their diplomas exclusively online. McGuire is a staunch advocate for personalized learning through the use of educational technology, and provides innovative opportunities for students in grades K-12 to access learning from anywhere in the world. Broward Virtual achieved a graduation rate of 95 percent in 2016. McGuire works diligently to ensure that full-time students working outside of the traditional classroom get involved in clubs, organizations and community service activities.

★ PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



Keith Peters
*Gator Run
Elementary School*

Known for his unique and creative ideas, Keith Peters has transformed Gator Run Elementary School into a model for innovative practices. He evokes meaningful thought and conversation around the value of failure, to help students to learn perseverance through adversity. Peters utilizes varying social media platforms to connect with his school community. He is recognized as a role model for other educators in the use of technology and stays connected digitally, mentoring educators around the world to share ideas and best practices.



Elaine Saef
*Panther Run
Elementary School*

As principal at Panther Run Elementary School, Elaine Saef views her role as one of removing barriers. She is known for creating and implementing programs and activities that motivate and inspire teachers to educate students to achieve their highest potential. Saef is dedicated to developing an inclusive school environment and a positive school culture that effectively puts students first, emphasizes academics, and builds teachers trust. As a dynamic and engaging leader, Saef constantly challenges her school community to excel.



Ty Thompson
*Marjory Stoneman Douglas
High School*

As an effective leader, Ty Thompson, principal of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, is guided by his mission statement to maintain a safe, secure and engaging environment where students are encouraged to think critically, communicate and collaborate, to ensure they are prepared for life after high school. With a passion for academics, Thompson, is known as the "The Master" scheduler. He develops, implements and maintains a comprehensive schedule of course offerings to serve the needs of all students, while mentoring colleagues through the complexities of creating an effective master schedule.

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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.

Apollo Middle School Winifred Adams
 Atlantic Technical College Daniel Bond
 Atlantic West Elementary School Charlinne Acosta
 Attucks Middle School Nichola Stephenson-Gayle
 Bair Middle School Sarah Willis
 Banyan Elementary School Deidre Bernhardt
 Bayview Elementary School Robbin Michaels
 Beachside
 Montessori Village Nicole Lynn Greco-Murillo
 Bennett Elementary School Danielle Wesley
 Bethune, Mary M. Elementary School Scott Berg
 Blanche Ely High School Dennis Smith
 Boulevard Heights Elementary School... Andrea Castano
 Boyd Anderson High School Jenny Toussaint
 Bright Horizons Center Roberta Verran
 Broadview Elementary School Lauren Alicata
 Broward Estates Elementary School Rasheeda West
 Broward Virtual School Shari Hilsenrath
 Castle Hill Elementary School Lataura Young
 Central Park Elementary School Althea Daniel
 Challenger Elementary School Kelly McEwen
 Chapel Trail Elementary School Roxana Gross
 Coconut Creek Elementary School Erin Remes
 Coconut Creek High School Sarah Kreuz
 Coconut Palm Elementary School Colleen Cottam
 Colbert Elementary School Kelli-Ann Prescott
 College Academy @ BC Deanna Appleton
 Collins Elementary School Eleanna Hurst
 Community Schools North Charles Dortch
 Community Schools South Veronica Theresa Pitt
 Cooper City Elementary School Belhem Chacon
 Cooper City High School Natalie Flaten
 Coral Cove Elementary School Vinson Jones
 Coral Glades High School Toni Freeborn
 Coral Park Elementary School Marlene Kendrick
 Coral Springs Elementary School ... Tamika Castro-Phang
 Coral Springs High School Jacqueline Rackard

Coral Springs Middle School Jennifer Lianetti Roberts
 Country Hills Elementary School Margaret Campbell
 Country Isles Elementary School Jeff Boehm
 Cresthaven Elementary School Jamie Addeo
 Croissant Park Elementary School Deborah Hart
 Cross Creek School Hollie Mammel
 Crystal Lake Middle School Michele Matias
 Cypress Bay High School Jeffrey Rose
 Cypress Elementary School Mackenzie Hills
 Cypress Run Education Center Darion Gray
 Dandy, William Middle School Shanta Calender
 Dania Elementary School Jennifer Hengge
 Dave Thomas Education Center Stephanie Horne
 Davie Elementary School Kristin Hinsz
 Deerfield Beach Elementary School MaryBeth Williams
 Deerfield Beach High School Joshua Smith
 Deerfield Beach Middle School Ruchelle Priestler
 Deerfield Park Elementary School Michael Chinnery
 Dillard 6-12 Christopher Dorsey
 Dillard Elementary School Adrienne Basden
 Discovery Elementary School Shaquoia Brooks
 Dolphin Bay Elementary School Barbara Gainza-Wells
 Drew, Charles R. Elementary School Aquilla McDaniel
 Driftwood Elementary School Clare Uribe
 Driftwood Middle School Ann Marie Harris
 Eagle Point Elementary School Angelica Gutierrez
 Eagle Ridge Elementary School Gail Schwartz
 Embassy Creek Elementary School Whitney Koester
 Endeavour Primary
 Learning Center Jacqueline Cummings-Powell
 Everglades Elementary School Lori Stolzenberg
 Everglades High School Kevin Riddick
 Fairway Elementary School Miriam Cushmanick
 Falcon Cove Middle School Scott Dermer
 Flamingo Elementary School Frances Waters
 Flanagan, Charles W. High School Noel Figueroa
 Floranada Elementary School Jermaine Vassell

Forest Glen Middle School Nancy Sheingold
 Forest Hills Elementary School Denise Elbaum
 Fort Lauderdale High School Barbara Segal
 Foster, Stephen Elementary School Olga Gonzalez
 Fox Trail Elementary School Lucille McGrath
 Gator Run Elementary School Lynn Mitchel
 Glades Middle School Richard Ortiz
 Griffin Elementary School Lauren Ruder
 Gulfstream Academy
 of Hallandale Beach K-8 Stephanie McDaniel
 Hallandale High School Nadeen Brown
 Harbordale Elementary School Heather Webb
 Hawkes Bluff Elementary School Cathleen Gonzalez
 Heron Heights Elementary School Adam Sage
 Hollywood Central Elementary School Amy Espinola
 Hollywood Hills Elementary School Betty Gold
 Hollywood Hills High School Jorg Pophal
 Hollywood Park Elementary School Jennifer Miller
 Horizon Elementary School Robin Butcher
 Hunt, James S.
 Elementary School Patricia Bury Samuels
 Indian Ridge Middle School Regina Lendinara
 Indian Trace Elementary School Cynthia Dubuc
 King, Jr., Dr. Martin Luther
 Montessori Academy Nicholas Brown
 Lake Forest Elementary School Claudia Lusararian
 Lakeside Elementary School Maryfrances Gaspersich
 Lanier-James Education Center Paula Grant
 Larkdale Elementary School Bernard Golden
 Lauderdale Lakes Middle School Rocheika Rolle
 Lauderhill 6-12 STEM MED Lacresha Cooper
 Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary School Kim Norris
 Liberty Elementary School Latarsha Jones
 Lloyd Estates Elementary School Carolyn Reidy
 Lyons Creek Middle School Amy Schuck
 Manatee Bay Elementary School Lara Ann Haley
 Maplewood Elementary School Anne-Marie Walters
 Margate Elementary School Tahnee Hunter
 Margate Middle School Denise Sayles
 Markham, Robert C. Elementary School Sharon Grace
 Marshall, Thurgood Elementary School Joel McCray
 McArthur High School Robert Derrick
 McFatter Technical College Karen Smith
 McNab Elementary School Alexandra Morrow
 McNicol Middle School Raquel McDonald
 Meadowbrook
 Elementary School Demetra Burleson-Liburd
 Millennium Middle School Paulette Ebanks
 Miramar Elementary School Tedia Gordon-Haughton
 Miramar High School Jason Fernandez
 Mirror Lake Elementary School Debra DeBruyne
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 Morrow Elementary School Benita Small-Williams
 New Renaissance Middle School Tamika Scott
 New River Middle School Karja Cope
 Nob Hill Elementary School Brittany Maher
 Norcrest Elementary School Julie Vanhooose

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 Elementary School Tara Dukanaukas
 North Fork Elementary School Terencia Parrish
 North Lauderdale
 Elementary School Veronica Hawkins
 Northeast High School Rafael Rivera, Jr.
 Northside Elementary School Alicia Hopkins
 Nova Blanche Forman
 Elementary School Megan Queen
 Nova Eisenhower Elementary School Yaneli Wolf
 Nova High School Gonzalo Laverde
 Nova Middle School Wanda Jones
 Oakland Park Elementary School Matthew Burton
 Oakridge Elementary School Brie-Anne Pendlebury
 Olsen Middle School Tanya Casimir-Frezin
 Orange Brook Elementary School George Pinder III
 Oriole Elementary School Avachon Hunter
 Palm Cove Elementary School Jennifer Alfred
 Palmview Elementary School Nickiesha Sewell
 Panther Run Elementary School Kathleen Garcia
 Park Lakes Elementary School Meredith McKinney
 Park Ridge Elementary School Trakina Ragin
 Park Springs Elementary School Susan Capon
 Park Trails Elementary School Jaime Brickman
 Parkside Elementary School Ellie Adams
 Parkway Middle School Shondria Walden-Ramos
 Pasadena Lakes Elementary School Megan Cerino
 Pembroke Lakes Elementary School John Serdenes
 Pembroke Pines
 Elementary School Deborah Alexander
 Perry, Annabel C.
 Elementary School Latoya Williams
 Perry, Henry D. Education Center Kristin Baltazar
 Peters Elementary School Gabriella Herrera
 Pine Ridge Education Center Zemira Williams-Thomas
 Pines Lakes Elementary School Deneric Forbes
 Pines Middle School Aileen Zissen
 Pinewood Elementary School Amy Norcutt
 Pioneer Middle School Walter Eckert
 Piper High School Jovan Conde
 Plantation Elementary School Juliet Gray-Williams
 Plantation High School Robert Capps
 Plantation Middle School Sam Rossi
 Plantation Park
 Elementary School Monique Robinson-Mickens
 Pompano Beach Elementary School Cathy Millon
 Pompano Beach High School Claudia Singkorrat
 Pompano Beach Middle School Brian Bush
 Quiet Waters Elementary School Donna Chandler
 Ramblewood Elementary School Jill Groudan
 Ramblewood Middle School Pamela Sherbinsky
 Rickards, James S. Middle School Teresa Aucella
 Riverglades Elementary School Lucy Lanning
 Riverland Elementary School Jackelyn Munoz
 Riverside Elementary School Suzette Gentile
 Rock Island Elementary School Genvieve Stephenson
 Royal Palm Elementary School LoriAnn Fitzpatrick

Sanders Park Elementary School..... Daisy Quinones
 Sandpiper Elementary School..... Christian Godoy
 Sawgrass Elementary School..... Kim Jean
 Sawgrass Springs Middle School..... Laraine Mandatta
 Sea Castle Elementary School..... Faith Bowen
 Seagull Alternative High School..... Jessica Lamar
 Seminole Middle School..... Chelsie Deese
 Sheridan Hills Elementary School..... Barbara Mischker
 Sheridan Park Elementary School..... Maria Medina
 Sheridan Technical College..... Jeffrey Stern
 Silver Lakes Elementary School..... Sharon Biava
 Silver Lakes Middle School..... Candace Booker Goode
 Silver Palms Elementary School..... Pam McDonald
 Silver Ridge Elementary School..... Lisa Campolo
 Silver Shores Elementary School..... Kristina Taylor
 Silver Trail Middle School..... Nicole Jenkins
 South Broward High School..... Ann Borombozin
 South Plantation High School..... Bradley Beasley
 Stirling Elementary School..... Barbara Bonillo Camacho
 Stoneman Douglas, Marjory High School..... Laurie Edgar
 Stranahan High School..... Deborah McKenzie-Perry
 Sunland Park Academy..... Cherell Ponder-Lee
 Sunrise Middle School..... Vonda Palmer-Carter
 Sunset Lakes Elementary School..... Francine Friedman
 Sunshine Elementary School..... Lizandra Cosme-Nater
 Tamarac Elementary School..... Ana C. Rodriguez

Taravella, J.P. High School..... Jennifer Letizia
 Tedder Elementary School..... Tomika Miller
 Tequesta Trace Middle School..... Lori Goldwyn
 The Quest Center..... Leigh Ann Townley
 Tradewinds Elementary School..... Mary Stollings
 Tropical Elementary School..... Barbara Davis
 Village Elementary School..... Yolanda Butler
 Walker Elementary School..... Paula Villarreal
 Watkins Elementary School..... Theresa Alvarez
 Welleby Elementary School..... Lonnie Jones
 West Broward High School..... Lorraine Liverpool
 West Hollywood Elementary School..... Ivonne Rosales
 Westchester Elementary School..... Erica Armstrong
 Western High School..... Stephanie Keen
 Westglades Middle School..... Jennifer Stratots
 Westpine Middle School..... Lasondria Young
 Westwood Heights
 Elementary School..... Cynthia Louissaint
 Whiddon-Rogers Education Center..... Carrie Palmer
 Whispering Pines Center..... Peter Ebben-Ross
 Wilton Manors Elementary School..... Pamela Nicholson
 Wingate Oaks Center..... Tasha Rachel
 Winston Park Elementary School..... Deborah Rivera
 Young, Virginia S. Montessori Magnet
 Elementary School..... Dione Chase
 Young, Walter C. Middle School..... Andrew Caputo



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Congratulations to all of the
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 the District's outstanding teachers,
 principals, assistant principals,
 and school-related employees.

★ TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



Deborah Alexander
Kindergarten
*Pembroke Pines
Elementary School*



Kristin Baltazar
7th-12th Grade
*Henry D. Perry
Education Center*



Pamela Griffin
9th-12th Grade
Monarch High School

"Going to work every day, loving what you do, having the ability to impact a child's life in a positive way, and making a lasting impression is reason enough to teach," says Deborah Alexander. She is a dynamic, resourceful and dedicated professional educator. For more than 27 years, Alexander has been actively involved in all areas of education including curriculum development, team collaboration and working with parents and administration. Alexander is a caring kindergarten teacher who values her relationship with each student. Her mantra is "Let's make a change one child at a time."

Kristin Baltazar is a highly talented, skilled and dynamic educational leader with 12 years of experience in motivating learners and positively developing staff and students in a cohesive environment. "My ability to reach students from a traditional setting that had previously failed them is what sets me apart from others," says Baltazar. As a 7th-12th grade teacher, she understands and utilizes the challenges of her students to motivate them to achieve their highest potential. She is a strong advocate for alternative education, inspiring students to find their own version of success in an environment born out of tragedy.

"I teach for the same reason I coached. I love the journey to the win," says Pamela Griffin, who is the Fitness/Wellness Department Chair. She has an unrelenting passion for inspiring students to fulfill their career aspirations. Under her leadership, she incorporated reading into all activities and health classes. Griffin integrated study skills, reading strategies and notetaking into these classes, providing a holistic learning experience for the students. "Her superb teaching techniques and strategies motivate students, and as a result her 9th-12th grade students receive a rich educational experience," says Principal James Neer.

★ TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



Eleanna Hurst
3rd Grade
Collins Elementary School



Michele Matias
8th Grade
Crystal Lake Middle School



Jeffrey Rose
9th-12th Grade
Cypress Bay High School

"I am sometimes the only person that may encourage students to become anything that they want to be; teaching offers the opportunity to be that spark to so many students," says Eleanna Hurst. As a third generation educator, Hurst's mission is to develop well-rounded, literate, problem-solvers and thinkers, who will become productive members in society. Under her leadership, 3rd grade students earned the highest number of percentage points in Broward County on the 2016 Florida State Assessment. Hurst is "a phenomenal teacher and a tremendous asset," says her principal, Dr. Tracy Jackson.

"As an educator, I am inspired by many facets of education and do my best to mold my inspirations into teachable moments," says Michele Matias. As one of five pilot Global Scholar teachers in Broward County, Matias engages her 8th grade students in international collaborative classrooms. She provides hands-on experience in student-centered educational projects, motivates her students to meet academic goals, and partners with colleagues to deliver programs that enhance student support services. Matias incorporates community, national and global awareness of scientific issues in her classroom.

As an Advanced Placement and Honors Science teacher, Jeffrey Rose has a strong focus on intentionally impacting the lives of his 9th-12th grade students. He sets high standards and expectations for his students, who meet or exceed those standards time and again. "The kids want you to believe in them, as much as you want them to believe in you," says Rose. He enjoys talking about science and aims to inspire students to love the subject. "The best word to describe Jeffrey Rose is dedication," says Principal Charles Scott Neely, "he always feels he can do better for his kids."



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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 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.

Atlantic Technical College Andre Newton
 Bair Middle School Patricia Genhold
 Broward Virtual School Antonette McGinty
 Cooper City High School..... Vera Perkovic
 Coral Springs High School Patricia Brown
 Coral Springs Middle School.....David Argent
 Cross Creek SchoolSally Judd
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 Dillard 6-12 Yolanda Williams
 Embassy Creek Elementary School Jodi Hoover
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 Everglades High SchoolDaniel Most
 Fort Lauderdale High SchoolElizabeth Tatum
 Fort Lauderdale High SchoolMarie Hautigan
 Gator Run Elementary SchoolCynthia Felton
 Hollywood Central Elementary School Kelly Heverly
 Lauderdale 6-12 STEM-MED.....Shannon Burch
 Lauderdale 6-12 STEM-MED.....Tariq Qaiyim
 Lauderdale Paul Turner
 Elementary School Wendell Johnson
 North Fork Elementary SchoolSophia Myers

Nova Blanche Forman
 Elementary School Janet Calamaro
 Nova Eisenhower Elementary School.....Dr. Raquel Perez
 Nova High School Rick Chiappelli
 Park Lakes Elementary SchoolAndrew Bronstein
 Park Ridge Elementary School Arlene Manville
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 Silver Lakes Middle SchoolJeffrey Williams
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 High SchoolLucille Flynn
 Stoneman Douglas, Marjory
 High School Winfred Porter
 West Broward High School Wendolynn Mola
 Whispering Pines School Andrea Swift
 Whispering Pines School..... Emanuel Hunter

★ ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



David Argent
Coral Springs Middle School

David Argent is a dynamic leader who believes that building strong relationships between schools and communities is key to student success. He consistently engages students, teachers and parents in extracurricular activities. Argent connects with business partners and volunteers who donate their time and resources to students and the school. For the nine years Argent has served as assistant principal at Coral Springs Middle School, the school received the Florida Department of Education's Golden School Award. "He has the rare ability to get the best results from staff and students," said Principal Ian Murray.



Patricia Brown
Coral Springs High School

A hard-working instructional leader, Patricia Brown focuses on the academic inclusion of a culturally diverse student population at Coral Springs High School. Brown creates and nurtures a positive learning environment to facilitate student achievement. Her mentoring initiatives positively impacted at-risk students and increased the graduation rate for Coral Springs High. "A star, revolutionary and trailblazer," are words used by former Principal Susan Leon-Leigh to describe Brown. She works tirelessly to build relationships that provide answers to the latest challenges in education.



Janet Calamaro
*Nova Blanche Forman
Elementary School*

Janet Calamaro has more than 31 years of experience in education. Persistent in her efforts, she goes above and beyond to ensure every student reaches his or her highest potential. Calamaro gives of herself daily, working with teachers and parents to safeguard students' needs and recognize students' accomplishments. Calamaro is a listener with an open door policy, which encourages conversations and discussions between students, parents, teachers and staff whenever needed. "She knows that the school-parent connection is a vital piece in the success of every student," said Principal Charles McCanna.

★ ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



Patricia Genhold
Bair Middle School

Patricia Genhold led efforts for Bair Middle School to become a Montessori magnet school. She is a dedicated leader and team player, focused on providing the best learning environment for students. Genhold's hands-on leadership in preparing the school's math and science departments for the rigor of the Florida Standards Assessments helped Bair Middle to realize significant proficiency gains and increased student performances across these subjects. Her hard work and community involvement resulted in growing enrollment and creating new resources for the Montessori; Linking Education and Employment Outcomes (LEEO) and Science; and Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs.



Marie Hautigan
*Fort Lauderdale
High School*

Following a successful career as an advertising copywriter, Marie Hautigan fulfilled her dream of becoming a teacher at Fort Lauderdale High School a decade ago. Her journey in education began as a substitute teacher. She became an English teacher, Cambridge AICE Program coordinator, Advanced Placement coordinator and assistant principal. Hautigan is inspired by the philosophy that every student deserves the best education to achieve his or her full potential. Recognized as a dedicated and innovative leader among her colleagues, students and the community, Hautigan fosters meaningful relationships and provides access to a variety of resources to help students and teachers.



Sophia Myers
*North Fork
Elementary School*

Sophia Myers is a student-focused educational leader whose ultimate goal is to motivate and encourage students to reach their full potential in the classroom and in life. As the proud assistant principal of North Fork Elementary School, Myers is committed to providing a creative learning environment, which engages and challenges teachers and students. She is credited with developing several programs that focus on students' nutritional, physiological and academic needs. Myers works diligently to ensure that every student feels safe at school, and that teachers provide a sense of belonging to all students.



On behalf of the Broward Principals' and Assistants' Association congratulations to the exceedingly talented 2017 finalists for Principal of the Year!

Marc Charpentier, Sunset Lakes Elementary School
Dr. Lewis Jackson, Dania Elementary School
Christopher McGuire, Broward Virtual School
Keith Peters, Gator Run Elementary School
Elaine Saef, President Elect of the BPAA, Panther Run Elementary School
Ty Thompson, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

Here are the exceedingly talented 2017 finalists for Assistant Principal of the Year!

David Argent, Coral Springs Middle School
Patricia Brown, Coral Springs High School
Janet Calamaro, Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School
Patricia Genhold, Bair Middle School
Marie Hautigan, Fort Lauderdale High School
Sophia Myers, North Fork Elementary School

Best wishes to all of you!

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 school systems. All non-certified, non-instructional support personnel who serve at the school or District level are eligible for this award.

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

Apollo Middle School Francee Gillis
 Atlantic Technical College Joy Martindale
 Atlantic West Elementary School Danise Loggia
 Attucks Middle School..... Donna Cummings
 Bair Middle School Rochelle Spencer
 Banyan Elementary School..... Stephanie Zonta
 Bayview Elementary School..... Andrea Carson
 Beachside Montessori K-8Kathleen O'Brien
 Bennett Elementary School Sherrina Carter
 Bethune, Mary M. Elementary School Noel Duenas Jr.
 Blanche Ely High SchoolDelbert Mohorn
 Boulevard Heights
 Elementary School Lesline McDonald
 Boyd Anderson High School Brandon Wesley
 Bright Horizons Center.....Jordan Striggles
 Broadview Elementary School.....Janet Lanni
 Broward Estates Elementary School.....Michele Murphy
 Broward Virtual School.....Liana Gonzalez
 Castle Hill Elementary School Maurice Small
 Central Park Elementary School..... Aileen Torres
 Challenger Elementary School.....Raquel Montano
 Chapel Trail Elementary School..... Marta Espada
 Coconut Creek Elementary School..... James Bing
 Coconut Creek High School.....Anthony Emmanuel
 Coconut Palm Elementary School..... Patricia Morgado
 Colbert Elementary School..... Lois Bender
 College Academy @ BC Pamela Curtis
 Collins Elementary School.....Stephanie Jordan
 Community Schools North Rudolph Lee
 Community Schools SouthMildred McCullars
 Cooper City Elementary School..... Robert Trujillo
 Cooper City High School..... Mercedes Lopez
 Coral Cove Elementary School.....Jannia Fernandez

Coral Glades High School..... Christine Edison
 Coral Park Elementary School..... Ruth Ocejo
 Coral Springs High School Lenore Debello
 Coral Springs PreK-8.....Jarrett Torrella
 Coral Springs Middle School.....Nancy Bartolone
 Country Hills Elementary School..... Christine Healy
 Country Isles Elementary School Leslie Ballinger
 Cresthaven Elementary School..... Susan May
 Croissant Park Elementary School..... Mary Russell
 Cross Creek School.....Eddie Rodriguez
 Crystal Lake Middle School.....Antonio Torres
 Cypress Bay High School.....Francisco Alvarez
 Cypress Elementary School.....Arnie Palenzuela
 Cypress Run Education CenterJoey Carter
 Dandy, William Middle School.....Timothy Summons
 Dania Elementary School..... Judith Delease
 Dave Thomas Education Center..... Roosevelt Bynes
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 Deerfield Beach Elementary School.....Charles Herbert
 Deerfield Beach High School.....Sharon Rodriguez
 Deerfield Beach Middle School Nancy Nichele
 Deerfield Park Elementary School..... Lenny Carroll
 Dillard 6-12.....Mona Joseph-Callway
 Dillard Elementary School Carla Rucker
 Discovery Elementary School Edward Francis
 Dolphin Bay Elementary School.....Donna Dardeen
 Drew, Charles R. Elementary School..... Luz Walton
 Driftwood Elementary School Brian Webb, Jr.
 Driftwood Middle School..... Kim Thompson
 Eagle Point Elementary School..... Marilu Negron
 Eagle Ridge Elementary School Mary Ann Hawker
 Embassy Creek Elementary School.....Lily Arthur
 Endeavour Primary Learning Center Iris Connery

Everglades Elementary School..... Terri Joseffy
 Everglades High School..... Marcelle Greaves
 Fairway Elementary School..... Naricka Gilbert
 Falcon Cove Middle School..... Barbara Ahmad
 Flamingo Elementary School..... Esperanza Vela
 Flanagan, Charles W. High School..... Ana Plattis
 Floranada Elementary School..... Anthony Persaud
 Forest Glen Middle School..... Connie Schwartz
 Forest Hills Elementary School..... Rawlston H. Kowlessar
 Fort Lauderdale High School..... Jason Sosa
 Foster, Stephen Elementary School..... Nancy Thompson
 Fox Trail Elementary School..... Sandra Hopper
 Gator Run Elementary School..... Teresa Vina
 Glades Middle School..... Veronica Smith
 Griffin Elementary School..... Valerie Berger
 Gulfstream Academy of
 Hallandale Beach K-8..... Robin Lopez
 Hallandale High School..... Henry Montalvo
 Harbordale Elementary School..... Lauren Bourbeau
 Hawkes Bluff Elementary School..... Heind Bechard
 Heron Heights Elementary School..... Connie Ginn
 Hollywood Central Elementary School..... James Pough
 Hollywood Hills Elementary School..... Maria Babich
 Hollywood Hills High School..... Toan Huynh
 Hollywood Park Elementary School..... Stacy Harrow
 Horizon Elementary School..... Caroline Albano
 Hunt, James S. Elementary School..... Susan Pacelle
 Indian Ridge Middle School..... Aracelia Briosi
 Indian Trace Elementary School..... Andrea Dalcomune
 King, Jr., Dr. Martin Luther
 Montessori Academy..... Levern Arnold
 Lake Forest Elementary School..... Rebecca Knapp
 Lakeside Elementary School..... Lisa Holmes
 Lanier-James Education Center..... Kenneth Seymour
 Larkdale Elementary
 School..... Marilyn Laramore-Bozeman
 Lauderdale Lakes Middle School..... Tracy-Ann Smith
 Lauderdale 6-12 STEM MED..... Leficia Mercado
 Lauderdale Paul Turner Elementary School..... Erica Rawls
 Liberty Elementary School..... Rachel Robuste
 Lloyd Estates Elementary School..... Antoinette Amerson
 Lyons Creek Middle School..... Nancy Kopp
 Manatee Bay Elementary
 School..... Patricia Lmongi Daniel
 Maplewood Elementary School..... Darnell Fortune
 Margate Elementary School..... Dina Newland
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 McNab Elementary School..... Donna Banecker
 McNicol Middle School..... Jona Brown
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 Millennium Middle School..... Anthony Ortiz
 Miramar Elementary School..... Anaclette Francois
 Miramar High School..... Ralph Roberson
 Mirror Lake Elementary School..... Gisselle Rodriguez
 Monarch High School..... Dario Moreno
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 New Renaissance Middle School..... Scherrille Greer
 New River Middle School..... Kathy Koenig
 Nob Hill Elementary School..... Maritza Canizares
 Norcrest Elementary School..... Michael Dent
 North Andrews Gardens
 Elementary School..... Cathy Kane
 North Fork Elementary School..... Mary Pollock
 North Lauderdale K-8..... John Franklin
 Northeast High School..... Carlos Barroso
 Northside Elementary School..... Brenton Walker
 Nova Blanche Forman
 Elementary School..... MaryAnn Zitnick
 Nova Eisenhower Elementary School..... Jill Martinez
 Nova High School..... Amanda Muir
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 Oakridge Elementary School..... Tiney Wright
 Olsen Middle School..... Hope Thompson
 Orange Brook Elementary School..... Meibys Miliian
 Oriole Elementary School..... Charles Jackson
 Palm Cove Elementary School..... Nohra Aurbosma
 Palmview Elementary School..... Junia Voltaire
 Panther Run Elementary School..... Danielle Austin
 Park Lakes Elementary School..... Joseph Williams
 Park Ridge Elementary School..... Rosemarie Lubin
 Park Springs
 Elementary School..... Nolan J. Vander Haagen
 Park Trails Elementary School..... Tracy McQueen
 Parkside Elementary School..... Debra Ambrosini
 Parkway Middle School..... Joseph Ellis
 Pasadena Lakes Elementary School..... Agustin Alvarez
 Pembroke Lakes Elementary School..... Elisa Taveras
 Pembroke Pines Elementary School..... Maria Crosta
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 Perry, Henry D. Education Center..... Isabel DeJesus
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 Pine Ridge Education Center..... Lloyd Salmon
 Pines Lakes Elementary School..... Surey Diaz
 Pines Middle School..... Osvaldo Villalta
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 Piper High School..... Francine Anderson
 Plantation Elementary School..... Akisha Badger
 Plantation High School..... Steven Yawn
 Plantation Middle School..... Jenise Benjamin
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 Pompano Beach Middle School..... Elaine Palumbo
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 Whiddon-Rogers Education Center Shauntay Cunningham-Poole
 Whispering Pines CenterTemperance Pratt
 Wilton Manors Elementary School Felicia O'Neal
 Wingate Oaks Center Wendy Smith
 Winston Park Elementary SchoolMichelle Zegarelli
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Teresa Basilone
Office Manager/
Confidential Secretary
*Marjory Stoneman Douglas
High School*

In her 22 years of service to BCPS, Teresa Basilone has never lost the enthusiasm, devotion and passion that she brings to work each day. In her current role as office manager/confidential secretary, she takes on numerous responsibilities, including fundraising, community outreach and advocating for her school's students and families. "This honor stirs feelings of immense pride and appreciation, and serves as a sign that my actions continue to fall in line with my ideals and principles," said Basilone. A caring and encouraging mentor, she provides hands-on assistance to help students with whatever they need. "Ms. Basilone tackles everything that comes to her with dedication and a smile," said Principal Ty Thompson.



Terri Cianelli
Secretary II
Seminole Middle School

Terri Cianelli is a team motivator who finds ways to maximize the talents and skills of her school's clerical staff. Under her leadership, the clerical team provides an organized, customer-friendly environment to support teachers' daily lesson plans and enhance students' learning experiences. Cianelli is an excellent communicator who takes time to share information and resources with others, and helps parents, teachers and staff with complicated processes and procedures. She is a dynamic professional who goes above and beyond expectations in every task performed. "Ms. Cianelli takes great initiative and does not hesitate to wear any hat that is necessary to assist any parent, teacher or student," said Principal Kathryn Marlow.



Oshokia Day
Clerk Specialist IV
Student Support
Initiatives Department

Oshokia Day maintains a pleasant attitude, a great sense of humor and a positive outlook that has gained her the respect of her peers and supervisors. "I have become an agent of change who is willing and able to take the lead on various projects," said Day. She is a proactive team member who looks and thinks ahead to anticipate outcomes in preparing for department projects and activities. "Ms. Day is a leader among our staff and continues to go above and beyond to make a difference in the lives of everyone she meets," said her director, David L. Watkins, Equity & Academic Attainment Department.

★ SCHOOL-RELATED/DISTRICT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



Denise Loglia
Confidential Secretary
*Atlantic West
Elementary School*

More than 10 years ago, Denise Loglia began volunteering for BCPS. It was her loving and caring attitude, as well as her professionalism, that opened doors for her to become an employee and make her mark as a valued and trusted resource. "She exceeds expectations when it comes to her commitment and dedication," said Principal Diane Eagan. She has strong work ethics, focuses on the details, and takes the initiative to provide solutions to any issue. Loglia is always looking for ways to streamline procedures and bring the best customer service to students, teachers and parents.



Tracy-Ann Smith
Office Manager
*Lauderdale Lakes
Middle School*

Tracy-Ann Smith is an innovative office manager who actively promotes and engages others in new projects and initiatives. Her supportive spirit has played a major role in the success of numerous new programs at her school. Smith also mentors and encourages students to become college and career ready. She often helps and guides parents through complicated processes to ensure their knowledge and understanding. "Ms. Smith endeavors to help students succeed in whatever it is they will do next," said Principal James F. Griffin II. "She works hard to ensure our students are given everything they need to succeed."



Suzanne Specht
Information Management
Technician/Registrar
*Plantation Park
Elementary School*

Suzanne Specht facilitates the enrollment process for students and parents at her school with a warm smile and welcome. She also coordinates the school's volunteers and leads activities that support teachers' lessons and assignments. "She has excellent relationships with everyone she comes into contact with, and is respected by her colleagues, students and parents for her hard work and dedication," said Principal Julie Gittelman, who appreciates Specht's willingness to offer assistance to others.



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