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Standing left to right: Vincent Jones, Diana Agenor, Heidy Maxwell, Anne Marie Richards, Denise Mincey-Mills, Jennifer Andreu, Tasha Campbell, Lavinia Freeman, Mollie Copeland, Jasmine Jones, and Michael Scott.



LEADING THE WAY Nefcome Derise!

We are excited to announce Denise Mincey-Mills as Officer of the BCPS Economic Development & Diversity Compliance Department. A seasoned leader, most recently, Denise successfully directed and implemented the Miami Dade County Public Schools Office of Economic Opportunity's policies and procedures, certification and prequalification programs, community outreach initiatives, and contract compliance.

"I'm excited to apply my knowledge and experience in such a dynamic environment as Broward Schools," Denise said. "It is clear that opportunities for small businesses are vast here, and the Board is committed to economic growth that will ultimately impact student achievement."



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#### **Important Dates**

- May 29th Unveiling of EDDC Inaugural Broward Business Directory
- June 7th EDDC Brunch & Learn
- June 26th EDDC Matchmaker

#### GET IN THE GAME

Explore BCPS Bids on DemandStar.com

Agency Name on DemandStar: The School Board of Broward County, Florida

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For more information: www.browardschools.com/pws



#### VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (VBE) CERTIFICATION The Broward County School Board approved a new Veteran

Business Enterprise Certification for small businesses. VBE Certification requirements:

1. At least 51% veteran or service-disabled veteran ownership

 Under \$7.5M in average annual receipts or less than 100 employees (based on NAICS Code)
Tri-County location for at least 1 year

#### **GET CERTIFIED NOW!**

For more information, email: sdopcertification@browarschools.com

#### Contract Awards to Certified Primes January - March 2024 RFQ FY20-187 Construction Manager At Risk Services (CMAR) Deerfield Beach Middle School - \$4.2M

D. Stephenson Construction, Inc.

RFP FY24-038 Continuing Contract for Surveying Services - \$150K

Conemco Engineering, Inc. Zeman Consulting Group (2 of 5 total awardees)

RFQ FY24-041 Continuing Contract for Structural Engineering Services - \$250K

Conemco Engineering, Inc.

Eastern Engineering Group Company Lakdas/Yohalem Engineering, Inc

(3 of 5 total awardees) ITB FY24-064 Industrial and STEM Education Equipment Supplies - \$943K

> iPhone and iPad Warehouse, LLC (1 of 10 total awardees)

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