

WORKFORCE WIRE

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HOT OFF THE WIRE

Our new Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jose L. Dotres, is a strong believer in the power of collaboration and the art of listening, and he wants to hear from you. All employees are invited to ask questions for the Superintendent to answer via theHub next month.

To submit questions, please send an email to thehub@dadeschools.net with the subject line **Ask the Supt.** The deadline is Friday, March 18, 2022, at 5 p.m.

It's time to have your voice heard. Submit your question today!

iLead

"iLead by creating a clear vision of organizational objectives, allowing staff to build ownership of their areas and ensure their voices are heard, thereby creating a culture of self-empowerment and shared values."

— Michael Fox
Risk/Benefits Officer
Office of Risk and Benefits Management

BODY & MIND

Increase your confidence by striking a superhero pose in front of a long mirror for two minutes each morning. It may be awkward, but it is effective! Set a timer, strike your pose, and affirm your confidence!

- The Superintendent's 5K Challenge is March 5. Registration is still open! Register [here](#)
- International Women's Day is March 8
- All M-DCPS schools will be closed March 21-25, 2022 for Spring Recess



ABOVE & BEYOND

This month, we celebrate compassionate women on the M-DCPS workforce who model confidence and resilience for their students like Natalie Falero. Ms. Falero is a Kindergarten teacher at Palm Springs North Elementary whose dedication to her students is well known to the school community. After a student began wearing a headwrap due to autoimmune-related hair loss, Ms. Falero began wearing matching headwraps in support.



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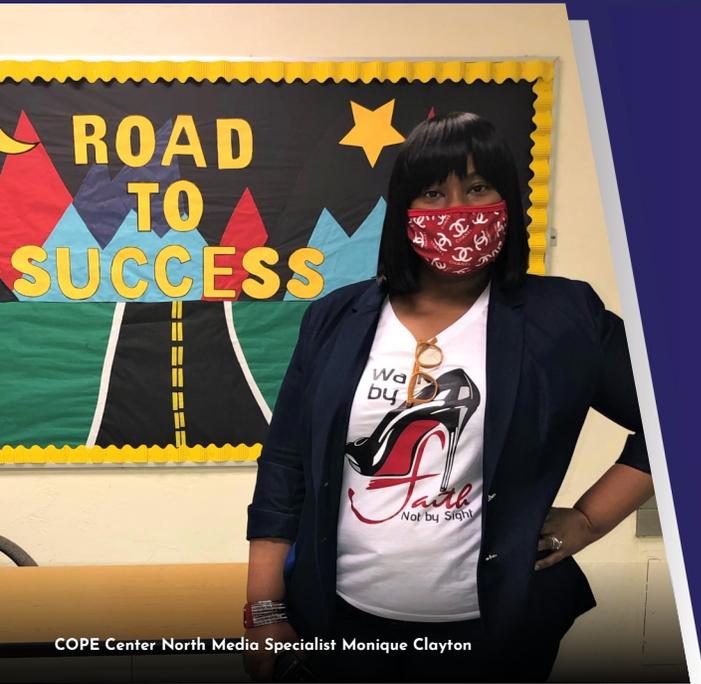
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Women that Lead

MAST @ Homestead has a star leader in their midst! Sandra Granda is a food service manager at MAST, whose clear direction and support of her team are evident to all. Under her leadership, the MAST cafeteria team commits itself wholeheartedly to its responsibility for the nutrition of the next generation of leaders, and seamlessly works through last minute schedule changes, even if it significantly lengthens their regular workday. The MAST @ Homestead school community agrees Ms. Granda guides her colleagues with accountability and professionalism.



Food Service Manager Sandra Granda (left) with two of her Lunch Hero team members, preparing a school meal with additional educational gifts for students in MAST @ Homestead's cafeteria.



COPE Center North Media Specialist Monique Clayton

Women who Inspire

COPE Center North holds an inspiring secret. Their media specialist, Monique Clayton, is known to all her students as Mama Bear Clayton. Ms. Clayton understands the critical importance of her role in the lives of the young mothers and mothers-to-be at COPE. She offers parenting advice, answers student phone calls at all hours of the night, secures baby clothes, and arranges alternative transportation when they miss the morning school bus. COPE Center North celebrates Ms. Clayton, who helps raise the next generation of secure, powerful, independent women.

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