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"iLead with an open-door policy that makes me available to all members of my team. This creates a transparent, inclusive and productive work environment."

> — Nathaly Simon Eco-Sustainability Officer Office of School Facilities

BODY & MIND •

Sleeping well on a regular basis can noticeably improve mental and physical health, as well as productivity, working memory, and general mood. Talk to your doctor about your mattress and pillow support needs. Regulate body temperature with natural fiber sheets. Remove visual and auditory stimulants from your sleeping area. Establish a nightly routine to train your brain. Set temperature in the 60s to stabilize REM sleep.

Connect & Inspire: The Opening of Schools Address will be held **Friday, August 5** at 10:00 a.m. <u>Watch live</u> to hear the Superintendent's vision for the new school year. • The first day of school is Wednesday, August 17!



ABOVE & BEYOND

Enemencia Núñez is a Food Specialist I at the School Board Administration Building Cafeteria. As the most senior member of her team, Ms. Núñez is a ready, willing, and eager leader to her colleagues. She takes special pride and care for the service each patron of the Cafeteria receives. Beyond her assigned duties, she is involved in nearly every operation, including menu development, and makes arguably the world's most delicious plantain soup!

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Connect305

More than 2,300 teachers and administrators showed up at Miami Dade College's (MDC) Kendall Campus to participate in Schools Superintendent Dr. Jose L. Dotres's **Synergy: Connect305 Conference**. This year's theme, **Connect305**, was a nod to the partnership between parents and teachers in the education of children. The summer professional development mega event offered over 1,000 sessions with more than 250 presenters focusing on a comprehensive approach for school sites to develop action plans as they prepare to address Florida Standards. Expert educators provided innovative workshops and courses that offered tools, resources and expert panels coupled with timely and relevant content. Featured speakers included MDC President Madeline Pumariega, keynote speaker Director of Fine Arts at East Baton Rouge Parish Public Schools Sean Joffrion, and MDC Hialeah and Kendall Campus President Dr. Anthony Cruz, among many others.

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