



WORKFORCE WIRE

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HOT OFF THE WIRE

The Foundation for New Education Initiatives (FNEI) hosted the 8th Annual Superintendent’s 5K Challenge: Race for Education benefiting Miami-Dade County Public Schools on Saturday, March 4, 2023. This year’s attendance and fundraising exceeded those of any previous race. The 2023 Race for Education was a huge success. Thank you for participating. We hope to see you again at next year’s event!

iLead

“iLead by setting end goals and pursuing each through ongoing communication, collaboration and determination, with those stakeholders that are vested in accelerating potential on a daily basis.”

- Luis E. Diaz, Chief Operating Officer,
Office of District Operations

BODY & MIND

Prevent feelings of anxiousness by eating and sleeping well, exercising regularly, and talking to a trusted friend or therapist to help you process your own feelings. You can reduce feelings of anxiety by practicing breathing exercises, yoga, meditation, reading, and other relaxation techniques that help you feel in control.

March is Women’s History Month • Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 12, at 2:00 a.m. • The Youth Fair opens Thursday, March 16. • All Miami-Dade County Public Schools and offices will be closed from Monday, March 20, to Friday, March 24, for Spring Recess.



ABOVE & BEYOND

Ana Ballate is a Community Involvement Specialist at Miami Heights Elementary School. She represents her school at community events and has personal connections with parents. Ms. Ballate prioritizes the needs of the school, collecting donations on her personal time and recruiting community partners who have had a strong positive impact on the school family.

Thank You!



Flying High

Electronics Technicians Association (ETA®) International has ranked **Howard Carter, Jr., CETa**, of **George T. Baker Aviation Technical College**, as the 2022 Top Certification Administrator for having administered the most ETA certification exams in the non-fiber optics category. Mr. Carter is the Avionics Department Chair and teaches in Baker's dual enrollment program. Students who have earned the CETa Avionics Certification under Mr. Carter are employed with major airlines and repair shops earning salaries starting at \$60,000.



MEP Champions

There are approximately 1,500 Managerial Exempt Personnel (MEP) who serve in multiple capacities at school sites and at Region and District offices. These are represented by the Dade Association of School Administrators (DASA), which biannually awards three of its administrative employees for their commitment to public education and the students and families of Miami-Dade County. This past December, DASA recognized the following Champions: North Region Administrative Director **Janice Cruse-Sanchez**, Cutler Bay Middle School Principal **Ignacio Rodriguez**, Orchard Villa Elementary School Principal **Tanya Daly-Barnes**, and Miami Palmetto Senior High School Assistant Principal **Tierney Hunter**. Mr. Hunter received a special recognition as the fourth MEP Champ for rushing to engage a student in crisis last August. Click each winner's name to see them recognized!

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