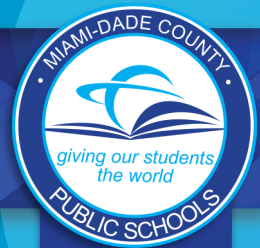


WORKFORCE WIRE

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HOT OFF THE WIRE

Administrative professionals are essential to Miami-Dade County Public Schools' (M-DCPS) success, and while their efforts are recognized year-round, **Administrative Professionals' Week** (April 20-26) and **Administrative Professionals' Day** (April 23) offer a special opportunity to celebrate their dedication and excellence.

Administrative professionals play a crucial role in keeping our schools and District offices running smoothly. From managing schedules and communications to coordinating meetings and documentation, they ensure everything stays on track. Their demonstrated expertise in interpersonal communication, written correspondence and organizational management is highly valued.

Celebrate the administrative professionals that support your work and contribute to keeping M-DCPS your best choice in education by posting on social media using **#AdminProfessionalsWeek** and **#AdministrativeProfessionalsDay!**

iLead

"iLead by inspiring others to live with purpose and walk in wisdom, excellence, faith, and love, guiding individuals to fulfill their highest calling."

— Nikolas Vanegas
2025 M-DCPS Rookie Teacher
of the Year

BODY & MIND

What's stopping you from being more physically active?

Feel like you're too out of shape? You can be active at any size and benefit from it. Focus on the many ways, besides weight loss, that physical activity can improve your health. Start slow.

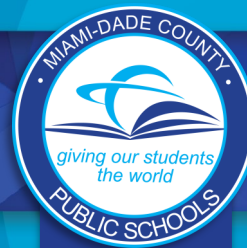


Celebrate Poetry, Autism Acceptance, and Financial Literacy all month long! National Assistant Principals' Week is April 7-11. Early Childhood Week is April 14-18. Tax Day is April 15. Bus Driver Day is April 22. 🌍 Earth Day is April 22 – **Be a Custodian and Caretaker.**

ABOVE & BEYOND

Crystal Garcia is an art teacher at Dr. Michael C. Krop Senior High School. A rookie addition to the Krop family, Ms. Garcia has redeveloped the Magnet Arts Program, taking it to soaring new heights. She participates in Authentic Assessments, attends all exhibition openings, and takes students on Field Experiences. Ms. Garcia exemplifies why M-DCPS is your best choice in academic **INNOVATION.**





Polar Express to Excellence

Dr. Precious Symonette, an English Language Arts teacher at Miami Norland Senior High, has been named **Polar STEAM Fellow** and invited to a Field Experience in Greenland this summer.

A champion of public education and creative writing since the start of her career in 2006, Dr. Symonette is a proud sponsor of Norland's Viking Freedom Writers, Key Club International, and the National English Honor Society, in addition to half a dozen recognitions at the District and State levels.

Polar STEAM is a U.S. National Science Foundation-funded project that makes the isolated, extreme polar regions and the science conducted in those regions accessible to educators, artists, and writers so that they can, in turn, share the polar regions with the next generation of researchers and science learners through their teaching, art, and written word.



Delivery of the student bench hand-built by parents of the Toussaint L'Ouverture Elementary school community.

Building Student Safety

Toussaint L'Ouverture Elementary Principal Paul Clermont believes in fostering the village it takes to raise a child. Noting that many parents with early morning working hours must drop off their students before breakfast service, he asked for Region support to assign a Security Monitor to ensure student safety. Grateful parents came together in response and hand-built the students a bench. M-DCPS is your best choice in student safety because of school communities like the Toussaint family!

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