

# WORKFORCE WIRE

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## HOT OFF THE WIRE

It's said that time flies when you're having fun and that's been the experience for us as the Workforce WIRE Team, here at Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS). This issue marks our 50<sup>th</sup> publication. Over the past 50 issues, we have highlighted the best and brightest M-DCPS employees. We've honored the great African Americans who are namesakes to our schools during **Black History Month**. Our veteran educators offered **words of wisdom** to our rookie teachers and we recognized our **retirees** for their years of service.

The best is yet to come. There are endless M-DCPS stories to be told, but we need your help. We're looking for those who know the name of every parent and grandparent that enters the office, the employee who always lends a helping hand and staff who can turn a frown upside down. Fill out the **Employee Candidate Submission** form or send your candidate information to [theHub@dadeschools.net](mailto:theHub@dadeschools.net). Let us showcase why your colleagues are the best choice in Excellence, Choice, Innovation, and Safety.

September is American Founders' Month, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and National Suicide Prevention Month. M-DCPS is your best choice in employee **SAFETY** and well-being. Find resources with M-DCPS' **Employee Assistance Program**. Tuesday, September 23, is a **Teacher Planning Day**.



## ABOVE & BEYOND

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## iLead

"iLead by fostering strong local business connections, knowing their engagement directly enriches educational opportunities for our students' success and community vitality."

— Treska V. Rodgers  
Administrative Director  
Office of Education & Economic Access

## BODY & MIND

What's stopping you from being more physically active?

No time? Schedule physical activity as an appointment on your calendar or exercise while you do other tasks.



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## Honoring Heritage Through Choice

The U.S. observes National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15. This is a time to celebrate the history, culture and contributions of Americans with roots in Spain and 19 other countries and territories across the Americas. This year's theme is **Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future**. It emphasizes the shared history and cultures of Hispanic and Latin American communities and focuses on the contributions these communities have made and continue to make in the U.S., highlighting the ways their unique voices and experiences are shaping the future.

At M-DCPS, we are proud to showcase our culturally aligned Magnet programs, which offer unique, hands-on learning experiences. Available in 20 schools at all levels and countywide, programs like International Baccalaureate (IB), -Education (IE), -Language (IL) and -Studies (IS) bring in-depth Spanish language, literature, humanities and geography to life.

M-DCPS school sites and region and district offices are encouraged to hold celebrations that are appropriate for their students and staff.



## Innovation in Athletics

M-DCPS launched a new partnership with adidas, making the brand the official athletic apparel and equipment partner for all the District's Greater Miami Athletic Conference (GMAC) schools. New adidas-branded uniforms will outfit all athletic programs in Miami-Dade's high schools with its iconic Three Stripes products.

This collaboration reflects M-DCPS' continued commitment to innovating the student experience by celebrating athletic achievement and strengthening initiatives with local business partnerships to promote Excellence, Choice, Innovation and Safety.

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