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January 13, 2014

Dear Miami-Dade STEM Expo participants:

Welcome to the 2014 Miami-Dade Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics STEM Expo, a gathering of Dade County's most creative, intelligent, and resourceful students who will compete and demonstrate their prowess in STEM activities.

This event is an excellent opportunity for students to showcase the fruits of their hard work and provides a learning experience on the responsibility of communicating STEM research to the community. As we continue to educate our children and prepare them for the challenges of tomorrow, we are building a better future by encouraging our students to explore, discover, and solve problems through STEM.

Thanks to all the participating community members, teachers, administrators, and organizations that contribute to the success of this event. I also want to acknowledge the staff of both Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Miami Dade College-North Campus for their commitment to the education of our students and for making this event a reality.

On behalf of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' community, I thank you for your participation in the Miami-Dade STEM Expo. Congratulations to all the student participants, and a special thank you to the parents, mentors, and teachers who encouraged and supported them in their projects. As partners in education, we are enabling our children to realize their hopes for the future and securing a better world for everyone.

Sincerely.

Alberto M. Carvalho

Superintendent of Schools

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Miami-Dade STEM Expo NOTES Going at Full STEAM

Science, Technolgy, Engineering, Art, Mathematics

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Miami-Dade STEM Expo HONORS AND ACCOLADES Going at Full STEAM

Science, Technolgy, Engineering, Art, Mathematics



Miami-Dade STEM Expo AGENDA Saturday, January 25, 2014

Building A - Science Complex

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Opening Ceremony – Science Complex

Various locations on campus (see pages 4 – 7)

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Elementary Science Fair Judging (closed event)

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. South Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair Judging (closed event)

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. SECME Competitions (spectator and closed events) 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Guest Presentations and Interactive Workshops

Building 5: Lehman Theatre

10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Captain Barrington Irving –Building 5, Lehman Theatre

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Barrington Irving Super Car - Building 5, Lehman Theatre drop off

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Miami Dade College - Building 5, Lehman Theatre 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Mr. Philippe Cousteau –Building 5, Lehman Theatre

Gvmnasium

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Mousetrap Car - Gymnasium

Water-bottle Rocket Launch - Gymnasium Parking Lot 9

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Egg Drop Container testing – Gymnasium Parking Lot 9

Building 1

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. WaterVentures Mobile STEM Lab – Building 1 (North-side) drop-off

Building 3

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Miami Dade College Interactive STEM Tables, Building 5, Courtyard

Weather on Wheels - Building 3, grassy area

Science with a Twist (SWAT) - Building 3, Courtyard

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch available - Food trucks (Science Complex) and cafeteria (Bldg. 4)

Science Fair Gallery of Projects – Open to the Public

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Elementary Science Fair Projects – Building 3

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. South Florida Regional science and Engineering Fair Projects – Building A

Building 5: Lehman Theatre

2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. SECME Elementary Award Presentation
2:45 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. SECME Middle School Award Presentation
3:25 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. SECME Senior High School Award Presentation

Building 4

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Elementary Science Fair Awards Ceremony - Building 4, Atrium

Opening Ceremony

Science Complex, Main Stage

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Mistress of Ceremony

Dr. Cyd Heyliger-Browne Richmond Heights Middle School



Miami Carol City Senior High School Marching Band Harold Hankerson, Director of Bands

Call to Colors & Pledge of Allegiance

8:45 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Miami Carol City Senior High School Color Guard Major Johnny Isaac

National Anthem

8:51 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.

Ms. Sara Saborido, Teacher Cutler Ridge Middle School

Welcome 8:56 a.m. – 8:59 a.m.

Mr. Cristian Carranza, Administrative Director Office of Academics, Accountability, and School Improvement

Opening Remarks

9:00 a.m. - 9:04 a.m.

Ms. Maria L. Izquierdo, Chief Academic Officer Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Ms. Malou C. Harrison, Interim Campus President

9:05 a.m. - 9:09 a.m.

Miami Dade College, North Campus

Honored Guests 9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Mr. Philippe Cousteau, Jr. Captain Barrington Irving

Closing Remarks 9:16 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

Dr. Ava D. Rosales, Executive Director Department of Mathematics and Science

Parade of SECME Banners 9:20 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Dismissal

March of the Competitors and Spectators



Miami-Dade STEM Expo at-a-Glance

Time	Elementary Science Fair	South Florida Regional Science & Engineering Fair	SECME
	Page 4	REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR Page 5	Diversity in STEM Educati
8:00 a.m.	Judge's Check-in & Orientation		
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Opening Ceremony		
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Interactive Workshops		
10:00 a.m.			
10:30 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.		Judging	
11:30 a.m.	Judging	Projects – Students Only	Compositions
12:00 p.m.		Bridges – Open to the Public	Competitions
12:30 p.m.			
1:00 p.m.			
1:30 p.m.	Gallery of Projects		
2:00 p.m.	Open to Public		Award Ceremony - Elementary
2:30 p.m.	Award Caramany		Project Retrieval
3:00 p.m.	- Award Ceremony	College of Duoingto On an to Dublic	Award Ceremony – Secondary
3:30 p.m.	Project Retrieval		Project Retrieval
4:00 p.m.		Project Retrieval	



Lunch available from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



M-DCPS Elementary Science Fair



Buildings 3 and 4 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Judge's Check-in & Orientation (Building 3, Room 3238 and 3239)

Student Check-in Science Complex, Outside A-104

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Opening Ceremony, Science Complex

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Interactive Workshops and Mobile STEM Labs

Weather on Wheels (Building 3, grassy area)

SWAT: Science with a Twist (Building 3, Courtyard)

WaterVentures Mobile Laboratory (Building 1 North side drop-off)

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Elementary Science Fair Judging, Building 3 (Room 3249)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH - Cafeteria, Science Complex and Food Trucks

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Gallery of Projects – Open to the Public, Building 3 (Room 3249)

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Elementary Science Fair Award Ceremony (Building 4 Atrium)**

Mistress of Ceremony Ms. Glenda Moton, Science Coach Nathan B. Young Elementary School

Department of Mathematics and Science

Department of Mathematics and Science

Elementary projects available for pick-up from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Projects left behind will be discarded







South Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair



Science Complex 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m.	Judge's Check-in & Orientation, Building 3, Room 3201 and 3202	
8:00 a.m.	Student Check-in Science Complex, Exhibit Rooms	
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Opening Ceremony, Science Complex	
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Judging of Projects Student Exhibitors only, Science Complex	
 Animal Sciences 	A315	
 Behavioral and S 	Social ScienceA311	
Biochemistry	A116	
Cellular and Mole	ecular BiologyA116	
Chemistry	A104	
Computer ScienceA315		
Earth Science	A104	
Engineering: Ele	ctrical and MechanicalA301	
 Engineering: Mat 	terials and BioengineeringA315	
 Energy and Tran 	sportationA117-118	
 Environmental M 	lanagementA104	
Environmental Sciences		
Medicine and HealthA114		
Microbiology	A116	
Physics and AstronomyA117-118		
Plant Sciences	A102-103	
Research Paper	(Judges Only)Building 3 (3201 and 3202)	
 Bridges (Open to 	the Public)Main Stage	
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Interactive Workshops	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH, Cafeteria, Science Complex and Food Trucks	
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	.m. – 3:00 p.m. Judging, Continued	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Gallery of Projects - Open to the Public, Science Complex	

Projects available for pick-up from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Projects left behind will be discarded



19th Annual SECME Olympiad and Festival



SECME: Going Out on a STEM



Various Locations 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Judges and SECME Teacher Coordinators Check-in & Orientation SECME Coordinators/School Teacher Representative: Science Complex Hallway – behind stage SECME Judges: Gymnasium

8:30 a.m. Banner Check-in & Line-up Science Complex Hallway -North side of building (behind stage)

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Opening Ceremony and Parade of Banners - Science Complex

*Spectator Events Public invited to observe		**Closed Events Registered competitors only
Bionic Hand Competition Brain Bowl Semi-Finals Bridges Egg Drop	Mousetrap Car Vex Robotics Water-Bottle Rockets Bionic Hand Competition	Banners Brain Bowl Preliminary Mathematics

Elementary School (ES), Middle School (MS), Senior High School (SHS)

10:00 a.m. Phase I Competitions

SECME Competitors retrieve pre-constructed projects from Gymnasium

- Banner**: Gymnasium
- Brain Bowl Preliminary**: ES, Building 4 Quiet Dining; SHS, Building 2 (2151)
- Mathematics**: SHS, Building 4, M/J Taylor Lounge 4207-1
- Mousetrap Car*: Gymnasium
- Water-Bottle Rockets*: Lot 9 behind Gymnasium
- The Yaeger Foundation, Inc., 11th Annual Bionic Hand Competition*: SHS, Building 2 (2158)

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Interactive Workshops

11:00 a.m. Phase II Competition **

- Brain Bowl Preliminary**: MS, Building 2 (2151)
- Mathematics**: ES Building 4 Quiet Dining and MS, Building 4 M/J Taylor Lounge 4207-1

11:30 a.m. Phase III Competition

- Egg Drop*: Lot 9, behind Gymnasium
- Bionic Hand Competition*: MS, Building 2 (2158)

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. LUNCH– Building 4 – Cafeteria, Science Complex and Food Trucks

12:30 p.m. Phase IV Competition

- Bridges*: Science Complex Stage
- Vex Robotics*: Gymnasium
- Brain Bowl Semi-Final*: SHS, Building 2 (2151)

1:30 p.m. Phase V Competition

- Brain Bowl Semi-Finals*: ES, Lehman Theatre, Building 5
- Display of Banners*: Gymnasium
- Brain Bowl Semi-Finals*: MS, Building 2 (2151)

SECME projects available for pick-up from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Projects left behind will be discarded

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m SECME Olympiad & Festival Awards Ceremony Lehman Theatre, Building 5

2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. SECME Elementary Award Presentation SECME Middle School Award Presentation SECME Senior High School Award Presentation

Mistress of Ceremony

Dr. Cyd Heyliger-Browne, Science Coach Richmond Heights Middle

Officiates

Dr. Heather Belmont, Dean of the School of Science Miami Dade College, North Campus

Mr. Cristian Carranza, Administrative Director Office of Academics and Transformation

Dr. Ava D. Rosales, Executive Director Department of Mathematics and Science

Presentation of Awards

Department of Mathematics and Science

Mrs. Yoly McCarthy, Instructional Supervisor
Dane Jaber, Curriculum Support Specialist
Nestor Marcia, Curriculum Support Specialist - SECME Stars III
Mary Tweedy, Curriculum Support Specialist

Elementary School (ES), Middle School (MS), Senior High School (SHS)



Interactive Workshops

Below, please find a listing of *Interactive Workshops* providing students, parents, teachers, and other educational stakeholders with an opportunity to learn all about the STEM related resources in our community. Visit with representatives from a

variety of areas who will address current research, post-secondary options, and educational strategies for teaching and learning.

- A. Captain Barrington Irving, Explorer Building 5, Lehman Theatre 10:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m. This interactive dialogue showcases how a Miami-Dade County Public School graduate has used his talent and accomplishments to give back to his community and the next generation of prospective STEM graduates.
- B. Miami Dade College

 Building 5, Lehman Theatre

 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

 This workshop will be conducted by staff from the MDC North Campus, providing students and parents an opportunity to better understand the many options available to them for paying for college, including information about student aid opportunities from the federal government, state, postsecondary institutions, scholarships, and private sources.
- C. Mr. Philipe Cousteau, Jr., Naturalist Building 5, Lehman Theatre 11:15 a.m. 11:45 a.m. This interactive dialogue delves into the world of the legendary Cousteau family and the most recent collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools is the Toyota Earth Echo Expeditions.
- D. Miami Dade College STEM Information Tables Building 5, Courtyard 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Miami Dade College staff at these tables will provide resources and information for students and parents seeking postsecondary studies, opportunities, and preparation.

E. STEM Vehicles and Mobile Labs:

These interactive, mobile learning vehicles feature enriching and engaging hands-on activities that offer experiential learning that will inspire critical thinking and empower students to make a difference in the world around them and advance their knowledge of the integration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

WaterVentures STEM Lab Building 1, Drop off (North Side) 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Discover Florida's diverse watersheds, water conservation and recycling.

Weather on Wheels – MAST Academy Building 3, Grassy area 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This interactive mobile lab experience focuses on weather and climate.

Barrington Irving – Super Car Building 5 Lehman Theatre, drop-off 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. See the amazing car that was constructed by Miami-Dade County Public Schools students and was raced against an airplane.

F. SWAT: Science With a Twist Building 3, Courtyard 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Visit the interactive science hands-on activities for elementary students and experience the excitement of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in action.

Honored Guests



Philippe Cousteau, Jr., Naturalist

Explorer, social entrepreneur and environmental advocate, Philippe Cousteau is the 33-year-old son of Jan and Philippe Cousteau Sr., and the grandson of Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau. Philippe is a special correspondent for CNN International where he is the host of the Going Green series and reports on environmental and humanitarian stories worldwide. As a member of the legendary Cousteau family, Philippe is continuing the work of his father through EarthEcho International where his goal is to engage and empower people to take action for a brighter future. In addition to his work with EarthEcho, Philippe is co-founder of Azure Worldwide, a strategic environmental design, development and marketing company. Recently, Philippe and his multi-disciplinary team partnered with the U.S. Department of State to design and operate the USA Pavilion experience at Expo 2012 in Yeosu Korea. Philippe also served as the Chief Spokesperson for the USA Pavilion. Extending his social and environmental work to the financial realm, Philippe has partnered with AdvisorShares Investments to launch the Global Echo Exchange Traded Fund on the New York Stock Exchange as well as the formation of GlobalECHO Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) of which he serves as Co-founder and Chairman. The Global Echo Foundation leverages financial markets to provide resources that help solve challenges facing the world community from social issues impacting women and children to environmental conservation, as well as supporting micro-enterprise. Philippe also coauthored the award-winning book Going Blue, A Teen Guide to Saving Our Oceans, Lakes, Rivers & Wetlands as well as the recently published Make a Splash: A Kid's Guide to Protecting Our Oceans, Lakes, Rivers, & Wetlands and has just announced that he is authoring a children's book called *Lights out for Loggerheads* with Chronicle books.

Captain Barrington Irving, Explorer

Captain Barrington Irving, a Guinness World record holder secured his place in history as the youngest person at age 23 to fly solo around the globe in 2007. Barrington founded a nonprofit organization Experience Aviation to introduce youths to career paths in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. In the summer of 2008, Experience Aviation launched a 10-week program entitled Build & Soar that gave 60 Miami Dade students the opportunity to construct an aircraft that was then piloted for the first time by Barrington.

In 2012, Captain Barrington Irving challenged 30 Miami Dade County Public School students to build something many adults only dream of: a Supercar. In constructing the car, students as young as eight learned to use advance Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) skills.

Barrington has received numerous awards such as a National Geographic Emerging Explorer, Congressional Resolution, Florida State Medallion of Excellence, Letter from President Obama and Former President Bush and other high honors. Barrington is preparing to make history again by transforming a jet into the World's First Flying classroom broadcasting learning from 41,000 ft. and conducting one of a kind expeditions with National Geographic.

Elementary Science Fair Schools

Advantage Academy Santa

Fe

Agenoria S. Paschal/Olinda

Air Base

Amelia Earhart Arch Creek

Archimedean Academy

Arcola Lake
Auburndale
Barbara Hawkins
Ben Sheppard
Biscayne
Blue Lakes

Bob Graham Education

Center Calusa

Charles Hadley Charter School at

Waterstone
Christina M. Eve
Citrus Grove
Claude Pepper
Coconut Grove
Coral Reef
Coral Terrace
Crestview
Cutler Ridge
Cypress
Dante Fascell

Doral Academy

Dr. Edward L. Whigham Dr. Gilbert L. Porter Dr. Henry Perrine E.W.F Stirrup Emerson

Fairlawn Elementary

Community
Florida International

Academy

Frances S. Tucker

Greenglade Greynolds Park Gulfstream Henry M. Flagler

Hialeah

Howard Drive Imater Academy

Irving and Beatrice Peskoe

Jack D. Gordon Jesse J. McCrary Jr

Joe Hall Kendale

Kensington Park Kinloch Park Madie Ives Mae Walters

Mater Academy (Miami

Beach)
Maya Angelou
Miami Heights
Miami Shores
Miami Springs
Myrtle Grove

Norma Butler Bossard

North Beach

North Dade Center for Modern Languages North Hialeah Norwood

Ojus

Oliver Hoover Orchard Villa

Oxford Academy of Miami

Palm Springs

Palm Springs North

Palmetto

Pinecrest Cove Academy

Pinecrest
Rainbow Park
Redland
Redondo
Rockway
Scott Lake
Shadowlawn
Shenandoah
Silver Bluff
Southside
Spanish Lake

Sunset Sunset Park Sweetwater Sylvania Heights

Tropical
Vllage Green
Wesley Mathews
West Hialeah Gardens
Whispering Pines
Youth Co-op Charter

School

Zora Neale Hurston

K-8 Centers

Ada Merritt K-8 Center Aventura Waterways Bowman Ashe/Doolin

Academy

Carrie Meek/Westview
Coconut Palm Academy
Coral Gables Preparatory

Academy

Devon Aire Ernest R. Graham Eugenia B. Thomas Fienberg/Fisher John I. Smith Key Biscayne Leewood

Leisure City

Linda Lentin Mandarin Lakes

Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny

Isles

Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor

South Miami Vineland



South Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair Schools



Middle Schools

Arvida

Aventura City of Excellence Bob Graham Education Ctr

Brownsville Campbell Drive Carol City Centennial

Coral Gables Preparatory Academy

Cutler Ridge

George Washington Carver

Hammocks
Highland Oaks
Homestead
Horace Mann
Howard D. McMillan
John F. Kennedy
Jorge Mas Canosa

Jose Marti Mast 6-12 Academy

Kinloch Park

Lamar Louise Curry

Lawton Chiles Miami Lakes Miami Springs

Nautilus
North Dade
Palm Springs
Palmetto
Paul W. Bell
Ponce De Leon

Redland Riviera Rockway Ruben Dario Southwood W. R. Thomas

Young Women'S Preparatory Academy

Zelda Glazer

K-8 Centers

Ada Merritt

Aventura Waterways

Bowman Ashe/Doolin K-8 Academy

Coconut Palm K-8 Academy

Coral Way Devon Aire

Ernest R Graham Eugenia B. Thomas Fienberg/Fisher Frank C. Martin

Gateway Environmental

Irving & Beatrice Peskoe

Jane Roberts
John I. Smith
Kenwood
Key Biscayne
Leewood
Linda Lentin
Mandarin Lakes
Miami Lakes
Winston Park

Ruth K Broad/Bay Harbor

South Miami

Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny Isles Beach



South Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair Schools (continued)



REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

Senior High Schools

American

Barbara Goleman Booker T. Washington

Coral Gables Coral Reef

Dorothy M Wallace Cope Center

Dr Michael M Krop

Felix Varela

G. Holmes Braddock Hialeah Gardens

Hialeah Homestead

Intl Studies Prep Academy

John A Ferguson

Law Enforcement Officers

MAST @ FIU BBC Mast @ Virginia Key

Med Acad Science & Technology

Miami Beach Miami Carol City Miami Central Miami Coral Park Miami Edison Miami Killian

Miami Lakes Technical Miami Northwestern

Miami

Miami Southridge Miami Springs Miami Sunset

New World School Of The Arts

North Miami Beach North Miami

Robert Morgan

Ronald W Reagan/Doral

South Dade South Miami Southwest Miami

Terra Environmental Research

Westland Hialeah

Charter Schools

Academy For Int'L Education Charter Archimedean Conservatory Doctors Charter/Miami Shores Florida International Academy Mater Academy Charter Middle Mater Academy East Middle Miami Arts Charter

Oxford Academy Of Miami

Youth Co-Op Charter School Pinecrest Academy Charter Middle Pinecrest Cove Academy

Archimedean Upper Conservatory

Mater Academy Charter High

Mater Academy Charter Performing Arts

Mater Academy East High School

Private Schools

Blessed Trinity Columbus Senior High Cushman School St. John Newman Catholic School Westminster Christian



SECME Olympiad and Festival Schools



Elementary Schools

Archimedean Academy
Barbra Hawkins
Ben Sheppard
Carol City
Comstock
Coral Reef
Dr Rolando Espinosa K-8
Earlington Heights
Florida International
Academy

George Washington Carver
Gulfstream
Howard Drive
Irving and Beatrice Peskoe
K-8
Joella C. Good
Mae Walters
Maya Angelou
Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny
Isles

North Hialeah Redondo Scott Lake Sunset Wesley Matthews West Hialeah Gardens Youth Co-Op Charter

Middle Schools

Andover Archimedean Conservatory Aventura Waterways K-8 Center Bowman Ashe/Doolin K-8 Academy Brownsville Country Club Cutler Bay Academy David Lawrence Jr. K-8 Center Dr. Rolando Espinosa K-8 Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center Florida International Academy George Washington Carver Gibson Charter Hialeah Gardens

Hialeah Highland Oaks Howard D. McMillan John F. Kennedy Jose Marti Mast 6-12 Academy Lamar Louise Curry Lawton Chiles Leewood K-8 Center Leisure City K-8 M.A. Milam K-8 Center Mast @ Virginia Key Mater Academy East Miami Lakes K-8 Center Nautilus Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny Isles Palm Springs Palmetto

Pinecrest Academy Charter Pinecrest Academy Charter, South Campus Ponce De Leon Riviera Riviera Preparatory Rockway South Miami Southwood Thomas Jefferson West Miami MS Winston Park K-8 Center Young Men's Preparatory Academy Young Women's Preparatory Academy Youth Co-Op Charter Zelda Glazer

Senior High Schools

Academy for Advanced
Academics
Alonzo and Tracy Mourning
American
Archimedean Upper
Conservatory Char
Booker T. Washington Sr.
Coral Gables
Dr. Michael M Krop
G. Holmes Braddock
Hialeah Gardens
Hialeah
Hialeah-Miami Lakes

John A. Ferguson
Jose Marti Mast 6-12
Academy
Mast @ Virginia Key
Mater Academy East
Medical Academy Science &
Technology (Homestead)
Miami Carol City
Miami Coral Park
Miami Lakes Educational
Center
Miami Northwestern
Miami

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Pinecrest Academy Charter
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Center
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South Miami
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Judges play a vital role in the success of the *Miami-Dade STEM Expo* and for that reason we want to also express our most sincere gratitude for their time and talent.

Elementary Science Fair Judges

Daniel Barreras, Scott Lake Elementary
Tonya Brown, Poinciana Park Elementary
Samantha Devenish, Norland/ North Glade
Janet Diaz, retired MDCPS teacher
Elena Escobar, Shenandoah Elementary School
Maritza Galceran, Kinloch Park Elementary
Lourdes Herrera, Education Transformation Office
(ETO)
Natalie Hollifield, Kensington Park Elementary
Shiya Kangayan, Archimedean Linner Conservato

Natalie Hollifield, Kensington Park Elementary
Shiva Kangeyan, Archimedean Upper Conservatory
Tiffany Kinchens, ETO Elementary Science
Luis Labiste, Miami Dade College
Kellina Langaigne, Barry University
Laura Lisowski, Bob Graham Education Center
James Mangum, Broadmoor Elementary
Monica Ochoa, Wesley Matthews Elementary

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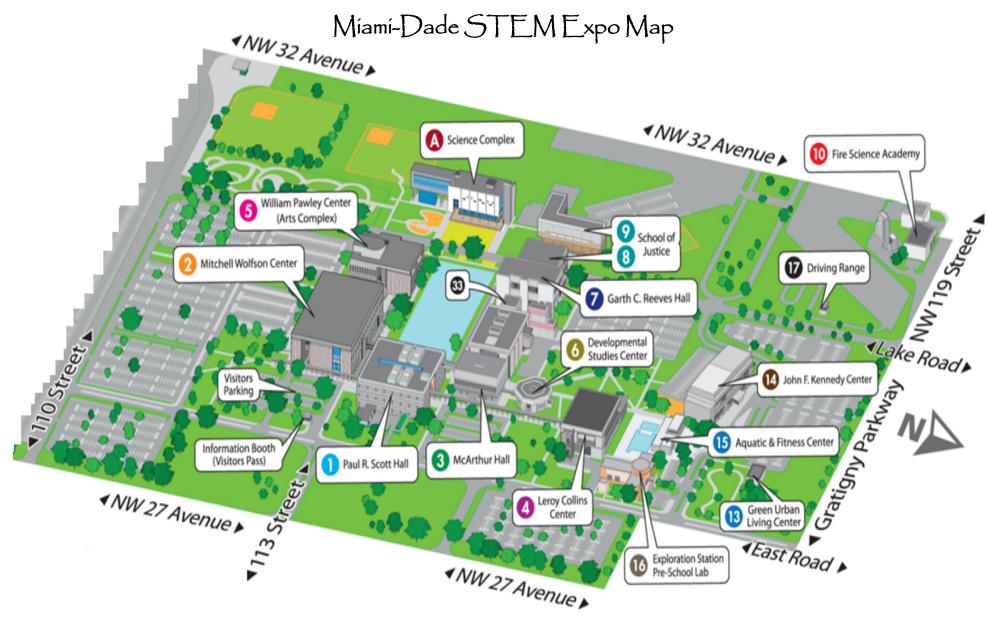
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