

Inspiring Innovation and Creativity

The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc. is a Florida not-for profit 501(c)3 created by the Miami-Dade County School Board to enhance student achievement and community engagement in support of The Parent Academy and other educational initiatives of M-DCPS.

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The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc.



Dear Friends of Education:

We built it, and they came: innovations so fresh and powerful they've transformed public education not just in Miami-Dade County but in communities across America.

In the five years since the Miami-Dade School Board created the Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc., the innovations we have fostered continue to boost student achievement, preparing Miami-Dade students and graduates for success both in the classroom and in the workplace of the 21st century.

The Foundation's success last year in raising \$7 million for wireless technology improvements in association with the federal e-rate program—plus voter approval of \$1.2 billion in facility and technology upgrades for all Miami-Dade public schools—has led to this year's biggest push: placing digital devices in the hands of every student. With your support, all our students will have the power of the Internet and a world of knowledge within their grasp.

In addition, we will continue funding a number of acclaimed and highly-effective initiatives, including:

- The District's celebrated Parent Academy, now in its eighth year of helping parents become full partners in their children's education; and
- Cultural Passport, introducing students to our community's array of cultural and arts institutions;

The agenda is ambitious but vital to our common future. With your support we can make sure our ambition is matched only by our success in realizing it. Visit GiveOurStudentsTheWorld.org for more information or to donate online or contact Ms. Diana Venturini at 305-995-1756, or at dventurini@dadeschools.net.

Our children are counting on your support.

Sincerely,

Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Chair, The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc.



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Foundation Initiative Summaries

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Supporting Low-Performing Schools

Teacher Incentive Fund: Creating Opportunities to Reward Educators (CORE) is a five-year initiative funded through a grant from the United States Department of Education's Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF). The CORE initiative is an innovative project designed to increase teacher and administrator effectiveness at eight high-need elementary schools through incentives and professional development that will result in improved student achievement. The incentive structure incorporated in CORE will enable these high-need schools to recruit, reward, and retain the highly-effective teachers and administrators needed to engage and teach students to succeed despite many challenges. Estimated cost: \$112,500.

Empowering Parents

The Parent Academy: A year-round initiative providing free classes and workshops at more than 200 sites throughout the county. The Parent Academy helps parents become full partners in their child's education. Estimated cost: \$500,000 per year.

Creating Student Achievement Opportunities

Cultural Passport: An educational initiative, in partnership with Miami-Dade's various arts and cultural institutions, to provide all K-12 students with a different age-appropriate cultural experience each school year. Estimated cost: \$240,000 for transportation, venue admission fees, curriculum and professional development, and other operational needs.

Mini-grants for Schools: An annual mini-grant competition for schools to implement innovative educational activities that foster academic achievement. A grant of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to a school within each of the District's three regions, as well as a school overseen by the District's Education Transformation Office. Estimated cost: \$40,000 per year.

Helping Students Succeed

Posse Foundation: Through the Posse Foundation, deserving students are awarded four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships by 33 partner universities and colleges in 17 states. Students are sent to colleges and universities in a "Posse," a group of ten students. Each Posse acts as a traveling support system to ensure that each Posse scholar succeeds and graduates from college. Estimated cost: \$30,000 per year.

Dial-A-Teacher: An online, free service provided by M-DCPS, in cooperation with United Teachers of Dade and WLRN, Dial-A-Teacher offers homework help in most subject areas in grades K-12 and provides parents/guardians with assistance in helping their children complete homework assignments. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday on school nights from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bilingual assistance is available. Estimated cost: \$50,000 per year.

Assisting Families in Need

Referrals, monetary, and other types of aid for students and their families in crisis.

Technology

Bringing Wireless Technology to the Classroom: Through community-wide contributions and support from local and national foundations, the Foundation for New Education Initiatives raised \$7 million for wireless technology improvements in schools, allowing the District to capture \$54.5 million in Federal E-Rate funds. Funded by a voter-approved bond issue, wireless networks at all schools will be completed by March 2014. The next step is to augment the District's existing Bring Your Own Device Program to ensure that all students have mobile computing devices for learning. Estimated cost: \$12,075,000 per year.

Fund-raising Management & Economic Development

Executive Director for the Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc.: Fund full-time Executive Director position charged with fund development, revenue, public relations, and strategic and tactical planning. Estimated cost: \$75,000-\$140,000.

Enterprise Development Officer (EDO): Fund position that will leverage the full complement of District assets. The responsibilities of the EDO will include the development and management of the District's intellectual and physical property. This position (PG 25) will be competitively advertised and financially self-sustaining. Position reports to the Superintendent. Estimated cost: \$106,245-\$129,245.

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or would like more information,
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Make checks payable to: The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc.
Mail check with this completed form to The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc.,
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Help Give Our Students the World!

The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc.,
was created by The School Board of
Miami-Dade County, Florida,
to enhance student achievement and
to boost community engagement
by supporting The Parent Academy
and District initiatives such as
the Success Academy,
Cultural Passport, and other student
support programs.

Please help by giving as generously as you can.

When it comes to preparing our community and
children for success in the global marketplace
and global society of the Third Millennium,
your contribution could make a world of difference.

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Donor Benefits

<i>Customized benefits, as negotiated</i>					
<i>Acknowledgment in media releases, e-mails, and phone announcements</i>					
<i>Recognition at Miami-Dade School Board meeting, broadcast on WLRN radio and television</i>					
<i>Recognition on Foundation Web site, with link to your homepage</i>					
<i>Foundation Web page testimonial on why you give</i>					
<i>Use of Foundation donor insignia on your Web site</i>					
<i>Exhibit space at event, when feasible</i>					
<i>Acknowledgment on event signage</i>					
<i>Tickets to select events</i>	 10	 8	 6	 4	 2



*"Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace."
- Confucius*

ALBERTO M. CARVALHO
Superintendent of Schools

requests the pleasure of your company for
AN EVENING FOR EDUCATION,
a reception to thank past contributors
and welcome future supporters
of

THE FOUNDATION FOR NEW EDUCATION INITIATIVES, INC.

Wednesday, September 19, 2012
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

at

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Miami Beach FL 33139
305 531-6100 | www.TheBetsyHotel.com

\$50 minimum donation suggested
Valet parking available \$10.00

RSVP by September 10, 2012, to Terry Vazquez
at 305 995-1367 or tvazquez@dadeschools.net

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If you cannot attend but would like to make a contribution,
please visit www.GiveOurStudentsTheWorld.org

Good Deals, Good Deeds

Provides an opportunity for local businesses to offer M-DCPS employees and parents discounts while simultaneously giving back to the District



Good Deals!
Good Deeds!

Every deal benefits a brighter future for students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

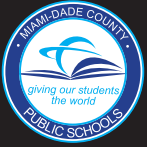
You Save.
+ They Learn.
We all win!

Whether you're looking for discounts in dining, entertainment or travel, you have the opportunity to get a good deal while doing a good deed. A percentage of each purchase benefits The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc., a direct-support organization of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Dollars raised through this site will be used to enhance student achievement and engage families through programs such as Cultural Passport, Success Academy, Mini-Grants for Schools and The Parent Academy.
So, sign up today.

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Good Deeds!**

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Your business benefits! So do our students!

Simply offer your products or services with an exclusive deal for Miami-Dade County Public Schools' (M-DCPS) employees, parents and/or partners, and a portion of the proceeds benefits the school district's Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc.

Businesses in the M-DCPS Marketplace reach a customer base that is informed of new deals weekly through employee notifications, prominent website visibility, social networking and e-mail. Contact us at <http://marketplace.dadeschools.net/contact> to join our marketplace.

Check it out at:

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Cooking Up DREAMS



*Gourmet tastings
by Miami's top chefs*

benefiting students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho and Julie Grimes
cordially invite you to

Cooking Up

DREAMS

featuring creations by

Miami's celebrity chefs

Michelle Bernstein, Douglas Rodriguez & friends

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

7 to 9 p.m.

hosted by

DoubleTree Grand Hotel Biscayne Bay

1717 North Bayshore Drive • Miami

Tickets \$75 via TicketWeb.com

(complimentary bar included)

Proceeds to benefit

The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc.,
supporting Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Can't attend? Click here to make a donation.

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Chef Michelle Bernstein

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Chef Douglas Rodriguez

De Rodriguez Cuba • OLA at the Sanctuary

Chef Timon Balloo

Sugar Cane

Chef Sarah Paz Claro

The Office Cake

Chef Makoto Okuwa

Makoto Bal Harbour

Chef Susan Bleemer

Catering the Event

Chef Richard L. Ingraham

Personal Chef to Dwyane Wade

Chef Horacio Rivadero

The Dining Room

Chef Steve Calandra

DoubleTree Grand Hotel
Biscayne Bay

Chef Berni Matz

Books and Books
Lincoln Road

Chef Carmen Trigueros

La Bottega

Chef Peter Vauthy

Red Steakhouse

Chef Kris Wessel

Red Light Little River

Featuring

Miami-Dade County Public Schools culinary arts students

Lindsey Hopkins
Technical Education Center

Miami Lakes
Educational Center

Robert Morgan
Educational Center



SAVE THE DATE

Join us Friday, October 25, 2013

3rd Annual Loews Hotel Miami Beach Celebrity Golf Tournament

Our annual golf tournaments have raised more than \$150,000, funding all Miami Dade County educational projects through DonorsChoose.org. We are honored to work hand in hand with The Foundation for New Education Initiatives to raise additional awareness and funds towards education in South Florida and exceed all previous years' contributions. Funds raised go directly to many desperately needed educational programs in our county and relieves the burden from our educators who spend thousands out of pocket on school supplies and instructional materials.

— Alex Tonarelli, General Manager, Loews Miami Beach Hotel

For more information contact Kevin Marsh | 561.656.2024 | kevin.marsh@jpse.net

Celebrity Golf Tournament Amenities | Valet Parking | Personal Caddy Service | Swag Bags | Complimentary Drinks and Gourmet Breakfast & Lunch by Executive Chef Frederic Delaire | Tournament Prizes | Tournament Activations on each hole | and much more...



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Project Upstart
**Helping Homeless
Children and Youth**

Project Upstart provides services to homeless students, their families and unaccompanied minors. During the 2011-2012 school year, Project Upstart identified and provided services to 5711 homeless children and youths who attended M-DCPS schools throughout the county. These students are currently living in homeless shelters, motels, and vehicles, campgrounds, on the street, in abandoned buildings, trailers or other inadequate accommodations due to loss of housing, and or family's economic hardships. Due the current trends in our economy, it is expected that the number of children and youths in need of assistance will dramatically increase. Your donations will help these struggling families with school uniforms and school supplies for their children.

Through the matching gifts program from Ibiley Uniforms, your donations will help provide free school uniforms to the students registered with Project Upstart. A \$40 School Uniform Voucher guarantees each student 2 uniform shirts and one pair of pants or skirt per voucher.

**These Students and Families
need your assistance!**

The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc. (FNEI) is a 501(c) 3 direct-support organization for all M-DCPS initiatives to include Project Upstart – Assisting Families in Need. Your gift of any amount is tax-deductible. Please make all checks, money orders, certified checks, or PayPal payments to:

The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc. - Project Upstart.

Sponsorship Categories Available

Your donation of \$375.00 will provide	600 various articles of school supplies to be issued to needy students	OR	\$375 worth of undergarments, socks, & shoes to be distributed to needy students
Your donation of \$250.00 will provide	400 various articles of school supplies to be issued to needy students		\$250 worth of undergarments, socks, & shoes to be distributed to needy students
Your donation of \$125.00 will provide	200 various articles of school supplies to be issued to needy students		\$125 worth of undergarments, socks, & shoes to be distributed to needy students

Your donations of **\$15, \$30, \$60, \$120** or more, earmarked for school uniforms will be matched by Ibiley School Uniforms on a (one to one basis), towards **\$40 Uniform Vouchers** per student.

For more information please contact Ms. Deborah Montilla, at (305) 995-7318 or Fax: 305-995-7336



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