

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015 (5:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.)

University of Miami, Storer Auditorium, Coral Gables, FL

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Registration and Welcoming Reception

6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. WELCOME and INTRODUCTORY SPEAKERS

Joseph Centorino, Executive Director and General Counsel, Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

Marilyn Neff, Associate Dean of Planning, Communications and External Relations, University of Miami School of Education

Kenneth Goodman, Director, Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; Co-Director, UM Ethics Programs and Arsht Ethics Initiatives

Valtena Brown, Deputy Superintendent/Chief Operating Officer, School Operations, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

PRESENTATION OF LIFETIME ETHICS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR ETHICS IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Presenter: Hon. Carlos Gimenez, Mayor, Miami-Dade County

Recipient: Hon. Gerald Kogan, former Chief Justice, Florida Supreme Court; Member, Miami-Dade Public Schools Ethics Advisory Committee; former President, Miami-Dade County Alliance for Ethical Government

7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Keynote Address: “The Intentionality of Ethics in Education”

Speaker: Principal Baruti Kafele, former high school and middle school principal and elementary school teacher in East Orange, N.J.; recipient of the National Alliance of Black School Educators Hall of Fame Award, the New Jersey Education Association Award of Excellence, and the Milken National Educator Award; author of *Closing the Attitude Gap, Motivating Black Males to Achieve in School and in Life*, and *The Principal 50: Critical Leadership Questions for Inspiring School-wide Excellence*

8:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Q and A

8:30 p.m. CLOSING

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

Miami Senior High School (7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
2450 S.W. 1st Street, Miami, FL 33135

7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:15 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. WELCOME

Joseph Centorino, Executive Director, Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
Hon. Raquel Regalado, Miami-Dade County School Board, Dist. 6

PLENARY SESSIONS

8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Fit, Fitness, And Fairness In Education

Speaker: Isaac Prilleltensky, Dean, University of Miami School of Education and Human Development; Professor of Educational and Psychological Studies

8:55 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Teaching To The Test: When Does It Cross The Ethical Line?

Moderator: Marilyn Neff, Associate Dean of Planning, Communications and External Relations, University of Miami School of Education; former Deputy Superintendent, Miami-Dade Public Schools

Panelists:

Gisella Feild, Director of Assessment and Research, Miami-Dade Public Schools

Joe Gebara, President, Miami-Dade County PTA; former Special Education Teacher, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Karla Hernandez-Mats, Secretary-Treasurer, United Teachers of Dade

Kate Wallace, Director of Community Engagement for North Florida, Foundation for Excellence in Education

9:50 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

School Choice And Public Resources: What Are The Limits For Charter Schools And Private School Subsidies?

Moderator: David Lawrence, Jr., President, The Early Childhood Initiative Foundation; “Education and Community Leadership Scholar,” University of Miami School of Education and Human Development; former Publisher, *The Miami Herald*

Panelists:

Andres Alonso, Professor of Practice, Harvard Graduate School of Education; former CEO, Baltimore City Public Schools; former Deputy Chancellor, New York City Department of Education

Sue M. Legg, Director Emerita, Office of Instructional Resources, University of Florida; Chair, Florida League of Women Voters Project on School Choice

Octavio Visiedo, Chairman of the Board and Executive Vice President, Imagine Schools, Inc.; former Superintendent, Miami-Dade Public Schools

10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. BREAK

10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Immigrant Influx In Public Schools: What Are Our Ethical Obligations?

Moderator: Glenna Milberg, Anchor/Reporter, WPLG Local 10 News, Miami

Speakers:

Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent, Miami-Dade Public Schools; 2014 National Superintendent of the Year;

Andres Alonso, Professor of Practice, Harvard Graduate School of Education; former CEO, Baltimore City Public Schools; former Deputy Chancellor, New York City Department of Education

11:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Civics Education: The Road To Ethical, Effective Government

Moderator: Hon. Gerald Kogan, former Chief Justice, Florida Supreme Court; Member, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Ethics Advisory Committee

Speakers:

Annette Boyd Pitts, founding Executive Director, The Florida Law Related Education Association, Inc.; state director for numerous national civic and law-focused initiatives, including iCivics, the Citizen and Constitution Program, and Project Citizen

Peggy Renihan, Regional Program Coordinator, Florida Joint Center for Citizenship, University of Central Florida

12:25 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. - Lunch – School Cafeteria

1:05 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Student Ethics Bowl Demonstration and Discussion

Topics: The Boundaries of Plagiarism

Tying Teacher Pay to Student Performance

Moderator: Anita Cava, Professor of Business Law, University of Miami School of Business; Co-Director, Arsht Ethics Initiatives, UM Ethics Programs

Presenters: University of Miami Students

Team A: **Richard Holmes**, Freshman, Finance and Mathematics

Vedant Acharya, Junior, Finance

Michael Stepanski, Senior, Economics

Team B: **Deividas Gustainis**, Sophomore, Microbiology and Immunology

Vedant Singh, Sophomore, Microbiology and Immunology

Roberto Diaz, Sophomore, Neuroscience

Kassandra Samuel, Sophomore, Exercise Physiology

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A. Bullying: Why It Is Everyone's Business

Moderator: Javier Gonzalez, Professor, Early and Middle Childhood Education, Barry University
Adrian Dominican School of Education

Panelists:

Philip Lazarus, Associate Professor and Director of the School Psychology Training Program, Florida International University College of Education

Lily Medina, Education Project Director, Anti-Defamation League, Miami-Dade County; former K-12 School Counselor

Deborah Montilla, Executive Director, Division of Student Services, Miami-Dade Public Schools
Heleana Theixos; Adjunct professor, University of Miami and Miami-Dade College; Doctoral candidate, University of Miami Philosophy Department

B. The Ethics of School Policing: Distinguishing Law Enforcement From Social Work

Moderator: Jose Arrojo, Chief Assistant for Special Prosecutions, Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office; former counsel to Miami-Dade School Police Union, Miami-Dade County PBA and Cities of Miami and Miami Beach FOP

Panelists:

Hector Garcia, Major, Miami-Dade County Schools Police Department; Chair of Training, Social Media and Academy Curriculum Committees, Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police

Benjamin Guerrero, Assistant Chief in Charge of Internal Affairs, Standards and Compliance, Florida International University Police Department; former Miami-Dade Police Detective

Ian Moffett, Chief, Miami-Dade County Schools Police Department; former Major, City of Miami Police Department Training & Personnel Development Section and Training Center Director

David Rivero, Chief, University of Miami Police Department; former Major, City of Miami Police Department

C. Social Media In School: The Price Of Privacy

Moderator: Rhonda Victor Sibilia, Communications Director, Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

Panelists:

Paul Angelo, Sergeant, Miami-Dade Police Department; founder of MDPD's "Real-Time Crime Center

Denise Landman, Director of Public and Media Relations, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Howard Simon, Executive Director, Florida ACLU

2:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. BREAK

3:10 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A. Oversight And Accountability From Cheating To Contracting: Who Guards The Guardians?

Moderator: Walter Harvey, School Board Attorney, Miami-Dade Public Schools

Panelists:

Mary Cagle, Inspector General, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Ana Rasco, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Human Management, Miami-Dade County Public Schools; former Director, MDCPS Office of Professional Standards

Dave Rhodes, Investigator, Broward County Office of Inspector General; former Investigator/Senior Auditor 1, Palm Beach County Public Schools Inspector General; former Director, Facility/Construction Audits, Broward County Public Schools

B. Parental Involvement And The “Tiger Mother”: How Much Is Healthy?

Moderator: Marni Lennon, Assistant Dean, Lecturer in Law, and Public Interest and Pro Bono Director, HOPE Public Interest Resource Center, University of Miami School of Law

Panelists:

Katy Sorenson, CEO, Good Government Initiative, University of Miami; former Miami-Dade County Commissioner; former PTA President, Palmetto Elementary

Laurie Futterman, Chair of Science Department, David Lawrence, Jr. K-8 Center, Miami-Dade County Public Schools; *Miami Herald* columnist, “Beyond the Classroom”

Javier Gonzalez, Professor, Early and Middle Childhood Education, Barry University Adrian Dominican School of Education

C. Beyond Ferguson: A Candid Student Discussion On Race And Justice

Moderator: Robert Steinback, Investigator, Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust; former Deputy Editor, *Intelligence Report* Magazine and Hatewatch blog, Southern Poverty Law Center; former editorial columnist, *Miami Herald*

Student Panelists:

Southwest Miami Senior High: **Kayla Patino, Brianna Salvatore**

Coral Reef Senior High: **Valerie Valesco**

Miami Central Senior High: **Nieman Allen-Anderson, Tamia Tubbs,**

Daniela Saint-Victor

Westland Hialeah Senior High: **Brian Alba, Angela Blanc, Yulissa Rodriguez**

Young Women’s Preparatory Academy: **Christina Cantero**

Hialeah Senior High: **Andurin Rivero**

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Touchdown! Balancing Education With The Allure and Power Of School Sports

Moderator: Susan Mullane, Clinical Associate Professor and Undergraduate Program Director for Sport Administration, Department of Kinesiology and Sport Sciences, University of Miami

Panelists:

Al Golden, Head Football Coach, University of Miami

Michelle Kaufman, Sports Reporter and Columnist, *Miami Herald*; Soccer Mom

Hon. Edward Newman, Miami-Dade County Court Judge, Criminal Division; former NFL Player (Miami Dolphins)

5:00 p.m. – CLOSING REMARKS – DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES