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Conference Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023 | MIAMI SPRINGS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

7:30 AM  Vendor Exhibition Booths - First Floor
          Teacher Entrepreneur Fair - Cafeteria

8:30 AM  Breakfast/Opening Session - Gymnasium

9:30 AM  M-DCPS Leadership Remarks - Auditorium
          Keynote Address - Horacio Sanchez, CEO, Resiliency Inc.

10:30 - 11:25 AM  Session A Workshops

11:30 AM - 12:25 PM  Session B Workshops

12:30 - 1:50 PM  Luncheon and Awards Presentation - Gymnasium

• Linda Lecht, President, The Education Fund
• Franco Biasi, Suncoast Credit Union
• Leonardo Mouriño, 2023 Principal of the Year and Education Fund Board of Directors

PRIZE DRAWINGS

1:55 - 2:50 PM  Session C Workshops

2:55 - 4:00 PM  Session D Workshops

4:00 PM  Conference Conclusion

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Horacio Sanchez
President and CEO
Resiliency, Inc

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Horacio Sanchez is a highly sought-after educational consultant, helping schools learn to apply neuroscience to improve educational outcomes. He presents on diverse topics such as overcoming the impact of poverty, improving school climate, engaging in brain-based instruction, and addressing issues related to implicit bias. He is recognized as one of the nation’s leading authorities on resiliency and applied brain science. Horacio has been a teacher, administrator, clinician, mental health director, and consultant to school districts across the United States. He is the author of the best-selling book, The Education Revolution, which applies brain science to improve instruction, behaviors, and school climate. His most recent book, The Poverty Problem, explains how education can promote resilience and counter poverty’s impact on brain development and functioning.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP

Mr. Sanchez will also present a special workshop, Neuroscience Strategies for Effective Bilingual Instruction in Session A. Learn new ways neuroscience research is improving the approach to bilingual education, including how to support students to overcome the stress of second language learning and the role of empathy in language comprehension.

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Average program cost: $350
**NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

**Session C 1:55 PM - 2:50 PM**

- **Arduino! Bits, Bytes and Beyond!** NEW  
  Disseminator: Michael Sakowicz  
  Room: 108

- **Be My Neighbor**  
  Presenter: Navia Gomez  
  Room: Media Center

- **Brain & Body Basics: Promoting Resiliency** NEW  
  Disseminator: Vanessa Radice  
  Room: 147

- **The Conscious Classroom** NEW  
  Disseminator: Teresa Rodriquez  
  Room: 112

- **Credit Card or Cash: What’s the Actual Cost?**  
  Presenter: Natalia Allen  
  Room: 173

- **Current Events for the Current Times**  
  Presenter: Stephanie Woolley-Larrea  
  Room: 151

- **Demystifying Content Creation in Schoology** NEW  
  Disseminator: Zeny Ulloa  
  Room: Little Theater

- **ECO Sprouts: Recycled Plantable Seeded Paper** NEW  
  Disseminator: Susan Feliciano  
  Room: 124

- **Electric Cars and Environmental Preservation** NEW  
  Disseminator: Dr. Renata Novak  
  Room: 113

- **Flipping the Classroom with Edpuzzle**  
  Presenter: Gareth Pearson  
  Room: 152

- **Geocaching – A Real Life Treasure Hunt!** NEW  
  Disseminator: Sheryl Henderson  
  Room: 142

- **The Great Plankton Races** NEW  
  Disseminator: Oscar Flores  
  Room: 110

- **National Board-Certified Teachers**  
  Presenter: Judith Grey  
  Room: 149

- **Poppin’ Boba Balls** NEW  
  Disseminator: Monica Duran  
  Room: 185

- **Presentation-Based Learning** NEW  
  Presenter: Asiah Wolfolk-Manning  
  Room: 117

- **Pressed Flowers & Aromatherapy** NEW  
  Disseminator: Alena Sherriff  
  Room: 186

- **Resources for Holocaust Education Week** NEW  
  Presenter: Yara Lugo, FHM  
  Room: 116

- **Terrific Teaching through Technology**  
  Presenter: Nancy Sale  
  Room: 109

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Augmented Reality with Merge Cube
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Room: Little Theater

Bank on It
Presenter: La-Shanda West
Room: 142

Butterfly Bonanza
Presenter: Nancy Sale
Room: 109

Concept Circles Revitalized NEW
Disseminator: Judith Philias
Room: 185

Coral City Camera NEW
Disseminator: Kathleen Ortiz
Room: 117

iCodeMe/Power of the Portrait
Presenter: Lisa Hauser
Room: 149

Leveraging AI for Good NEW
Disseminator: Mark Godinez
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Lissy's Friend NEW
Disseminator: Mayako Nakamura
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Podcasting for Young Learners
Presenter: Navia Gomez
Room: Media Center

SAT Mathematics Demystified NEW
Disseminator: Kelsey Major
Room: 147

Seeing the C’s of Resiliency NEW
Disseminator: Dr. Precious Symonette
Room: 113

SmartPath: Guide to College Clubs
Presenter: Vanessa Gonzalez
Room: 112

S.T.E.A.M.ed Fish 3-D Art Project NEW
Disseminator: Peter Demercado
Room: 124

Using Fiber Arts to Reach the Heart NEW
Disseminator: Linda Telfer
Room: 185

Wind Tunnel Engineering Applications
Presenter: Rebeca Hernandez
Room: 151

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