

A Message from the Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools



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For more than four decades, The Education Fund has been a valued partner of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), supporting our educators through professional development, networking opportunities, grant funding, and innovative programs that strengthen teaching and learning.

Programs such as Ideas with IMPACT provide teachers with opportunities to bring innovative ideas to life, share effective strategies, and inspire their colleagues. These efforts directly support M-DCPS' commitment to recognizing teacher leadership, encouraging innovation, and providing our educators with the resources they need to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students.

The Education Fund's Idea EXPO is another outstanding example of this commitment. By providing a forum for some of Miami-Dade County's most innovative educators to showcase their creativity and best practices, the conference fosters collaboration and celebrates the exceptional work taking place in classrooms throughout our District. I commend The Education Fund for creating this important opportunity for educators to learn from one another and share engaging, student-centered practices.

Through Ideas with IMPACT, The Education Fund continues to expand access to innovative and cost-effective teaching strategies through classroom grants, professional learning opportunities, discussion series, webinars led by M-DCPS educators, and the Idea EXPO Teacher Conference. I commend the dedicated educators who contribute their time, expertise, and passion to this initiative and encourage our teachers to take advantage of these valuable resources.

We are also proud of the Miami Loves Teachers partnership among M-DCPS, The Education Fund, the College Football Playoff Foundation, and the Orange Bowl Host Committee. This collaborative effort reflects our shared commitment to motivating, supporting, and retaining exceptional educators while ensuring that our teachers feel valued for the important work they do each day.

As Superintendent, I look forward to continuing to strengthen our partnership with The Education Fund and to supporting initiatives that empower our educators and ultimately enhance opportunities and outcomes for every student we serve.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our teachers, our students, our schools, and our community.

Sincerely,

Rafael A. Villalobos
Superintendent of Schools
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