



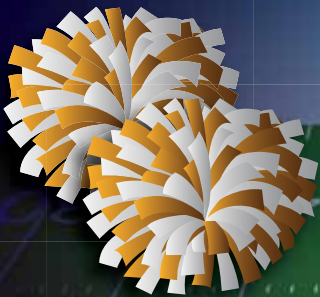
**2022**

# **BIG 10**

**HALL OF FAME  
AWARDS**

**Celebrating 10 years of Honoring Distinguished  
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Dear Fans, Friends, and Supporters-

Welcome to the Publix Super Markets Charities BIG 10 Hall of Fame Awards presented by Memorial Healthcare System! We have an exciting evening in store as we honor deserving distinguished alumni of Broward County Public Schools. As you'll soon see, these individuals reflect the very best outcomes our schools produce. These Hall of Famers, and those who've come before them, are ALL certifiable role models for future generations.

Broward Education Foundation is exceedingly proud that with our legacy partners, we are celebrating distinguished alumni of Broward County Public Schools for the 10th year! Each of these amazing individuals is honored with a large, engraved granite star on the BrightStar Credit Union Walk of Fame in front of the district's KC Wright Administration building in downtown Fort Lauderdale and it is quite an impressive sight to behold.

Broward Education Foundation has proven to be adept, agile, and responsive to changing needs in education in our community, and we thank you all. Our sincere thanks extend to Publix Super Markets Charities, Memorial Healthcare System, BrightStar Credit Union, Lego Construction, JM Family Enterprises, Inc., Office Depot, Broward Teachers Union, Moss Construction and Bank of America.

As the only 501(c)3 direct support organization of Broward County Public Schools, Broward Education Foundation embraces a holistic, community-wide collaboration. The Foundation's donors mean Pre-K-12 students a) learn creative lessons developed by innovative teachers, b) receive free school supplies to help them absorb those lessons, and c) are awarded scholarships to help lift them out of generational poverty. Through your generosity, the Foundation also supports hugely successful district programs and initiatives like Debate, STEM, Turn Around Arts, and more that build critical thinking skills. We've truly scored in that you've entrusted our organization to help Broward Schools' students develop, flourish and succeed.

So, enjoy the barbeque and beverages, and cheer on the Class of 2022 Distinguished Alumni! Take to the field and dance! Let's celebrate these leaders this evening and continue working together to achieve our goal of an educated, thriving, and prosperous community!

Cheers!

Jean McIntyre/Board Chair  
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# *Broward Education Foundation Hall of Fame*

## **Class of 2013**



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Dr. Dorothy Orr, Erik Anderson, Lori Sessions,  
Alan Levy

## **Class of 2014**



Desmond K. Blackburn, Ph.D., Jennifer Hamilton,  
Eugene K. Pettis, John Aycock, Edwin H. Moore,  
Ph.D., Lynn Goldman, Errict Rhett



# *Broward Education Foundation Hall of Fame*

## **Class of 2015**



Henry Rose, Thomas Keller, Valerie Smith Wanza, Ph.D., Shirley Baker, Michael H. Roland, Dr. Rosalind Osgood, Romney Rogers

## **Class of 2016**



Angel Gomez, Roderick "Rocky" Gillis, Olayemi Awofadeju, George Platt, George LeMieux, Nancy Botero, Ulrich "Ric" Green





# *Broward Education Foundation Hall of Fame*

## **Class of 2017**



Patrick McQuaid, Lisa Scott Founds,  
Max Osceola, Jr., Elaine Saef, Keith Koenig,  
James F. Griffin II, Shane Strum

## **Class of 2018**



Jeffrey R. Dion, Michael J. Ramirez,  
Angeline H. Flowers, Bob Swindell,  
Barbara J. Myrick, Christopher L. Smith



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*Broward Education Foundation*  
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**Class of 2019**



Randall Deich, Michelle Kefford, Juliette Lippman,  
Patricia Williams, Henri W. Crockett, Ralph A. Aiello, III,  
Douglas Harrison

**Class of 2020**



Mark Howard, Amy DeCelle, Marty Kiar, Issac Bruce,  
Carletha B. Shaw Rolle, Ph.D., Wil Baptiste, USCG  
Capt. Jo-Ann Burdian, Kevin Marcus Sylvester



# *Broward Education Foundation Hall of Fame*

**Class of 2021**



Antonio Burgess, Cindy Stoddart Cooper,  
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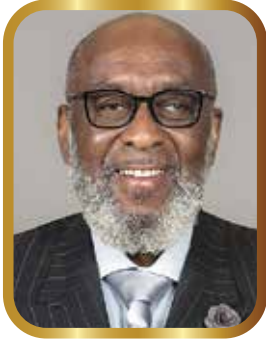
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# BRAVO! AWARD



*Eric Jones, Jr.*

In the 1960s, when Eric Jones, Jr.'s Attucks High School English teacher Henry Wilson refused to let him settle for mediocre grades or accept his fear of public speaking, it profoundly changed the trajectory of his life, paving the way for decades of Eric's future success.

After graduating and serving in Vietnam, Eric became a pastor, where he has served for more than 40 years. He also founded the City of West Park, Broward County's 31st municipality, where he was mayor for 15 years.

Koinonia Worship Center & Village, the church he founded after returning from service in the Vietnam War and is senior pastor, continues to provide services to the South Broward community such as feeding the hungry, mentoring youth, providing after-school and Saturday tutorial programs, economic empowerment education and even drug rehabilitation and counseling for those who need it.

A recipient of the Urban League of Broward County's Thurgood Marshall Advocacy Award, among many other honors and accolades, Eric has been continually active in professional, civic and community organizations focused on helping others find their own voice, including South Broward Ministerial Alliance, Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, Alliance for Action Council of Florida, Pastors' Recreational Educational and Strategy Sharing Coalition, Urban League of Broward County, 100 Men of Broward County and Carver Ranches MECCA, among others.

A graduate of Charron Williams Para-Medical College with a degree in biological sciences, Eric was also bestowed with an honorary Doctor of Divinity by St. Thomas Christian University.

Eric also attended what was then B.F. James Elementary School and Lanier Junior High School in Hallandale. Today it is the Lanier-James Education Center.

Eric urges others to mentor and volunteer in public schools, as well as vote for those who will invest in them to ensure that future generations will be properly equipped to become productive citizens.



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**Attucks High**



**ERIC JONES, JR.**  
**Attucks High School '65**

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# **Dr. Eric H. Jones, Jr.**

*Attucks High School ~ Class of 1965*



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*We love you, Goddaddy...*

**Dr. Valerie S. Wanza**

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*Congratulations to the  
first Attucks High School Eagle  
to be inducted into the  
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**Dr. Eric H. Jones, Jr.**  
*Class of 1965*



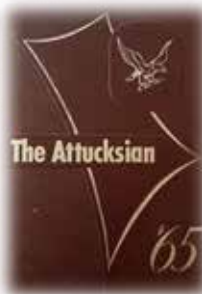
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MR. HENRY WILSON, JR.  
Florida A & M University, Tallahassee  
Florida, English, B.S. Degree

*On behalf of your high school principals, Prof. J.A. Ely and  
Mr. A.E. Williams, all the teachers and staff of Attucks High  
School, all your classmates, and your most influential  
teacher, Mr. Wilson, we salute you.  
Thank you for representing and making Attucks High  
Alumni everywhere proud to soar as Eagles.*

**Attucks High School Alumni Association**



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# COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Brett Atkinson*

Moss Construction's South Florida President Brett Atkinson, who attended Nova Blanche Forman Elementary, Nova Middle, and Nova High School, was inspired by the lessons he learned as part of the Nova High School Titans baseball program. From their coach, Patrick McQuaid, he and his teammates learned valuable life lessons about trust, respect, service, responsibility, sacrifice, and integrity in ways that none of them will ever forget.

Using baseball as a tool to teach Brett and the other players about life, the value of teamwork, and hard work, Coach McQuaid helped him become an All-County baseball player and, in the process, prepared him for leadership as an adult, too.

Brett graduated from Nova High in 1989, graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction and Building Technology, and became a general contractor. He has been active in the community, serving as a board member and former chair of Associated Builders and Contractors, a member of the Construction Association of South Florida and Construction Executives Association, and an executive committee member of the University of Florida Rinker School of Construction Management.

Throughout the year, Brett supports students in the classroom through the Moss Foundation, which annually organizes an employee-led back-to-school fundraiser and purchase of school supplies for underserved students in Broward County Public Schools, to help alleviate costs for clothes, shoes, backpacks, paper, and more.

Brett has never forgotten the indelible impact Coach McQuaid's "Field of Dreams" made on his life as a role model and mentor. To acknowledge his coach, the program, and that impact, he spearheaded a donation for Nova's baseball outfield wall, which he designed to give the existing complex the look and feel of a true stadium atmosphere. With support from Moss employees and subcontractors, Brett collected \$200,000 worth of materials and labor to complete the project.

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## *Congratulations to Brett Atkinson*

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BRETT ATKINSON '89



WANDA HAYNES '85

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WANDA HAYNES '85  
and  
BRETT ATKINSON '89

2022 inductees into  
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Congratulations to all the honorees!



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# CONGRATULATIONS, CHIP!



CHIP LAMARCA  
Northeast High School '86

2022 HALL OF FAME Distinguished Alumni  
Community Achievement Award

Northeast High School salutes you  
and all of the 2022 Hall of Fame Honorees!





# COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Chip LaMarca*

When he was a student in Broward County Public Schools, State Representative Chip LaMarca's teachers had such a profound influence on his life, he can not only name his favorites but remains in contact with them to this day, especially with Dee Davis, his third-grade teacher at Floranada Elementary School.

As a music student, Chip learned from his band directors that practice and dedication were valuable habits to help him achieve his adult goals of a career in public service, where he has made a direct positive impact on public education, first as a Lighthouse Point City Commissioner, then as a Broward County Commissioner and now as a State Representative. He serves as Vice Chair of the Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee and is a member of the Education & Employment Committee, Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee, Public Integrity & Elections Committee, Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee, and Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee. He is also the founder and president of The LaMarca Group.

Active in the community, Chip has served in leadership roles for numerous education and child-centered charitable organizations, including Broward Children's Center, Special Olympics of Broward County, and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, among others. He sits on numerous boards including the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance and Riverwalk Trust. Over the years Chip has received numerous honors and accolades including Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association Hospitality Ambassador of the Year and from the Florida Association of Counties, Presidential Advocate Award, Presidential Service Award, and the President's Commitment to Service Award.

Committed to promoting community involvement with Broward County Public School students, Chip participates in programs such as "Reading for the Record" and "Reading Pals," as well as volunteering in local public schools. Chip is proudest of the collaborations he has fostered with local business leaders and Northeast High School graduates to advocate for the school's reconstruction.

# **CONGRATULATIONS, REPRESENTATIVE CHIP LAMARCA**

**BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
2022**

**HALL OF FAME AWARD FOR  
COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT**





## ***The Alliance congratulates Broward Education Foundation Hall of Fame Honorees***

### **Community Achievement**

*Alliance Board of Directors Executive Committee Members:*

**Rep. Chip LaMarca**  
*Florida House of Representatives*

**Stacy Ritter**  
*President & CEO, Visit Lauderdale*

*Alliance Member:*

**Brett Atkinson**  
*South Florida President, Moss Construction*

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### **BRAVO!**

**Eric Jones, Jr.**

### **Education Achievement**

**Eric Chisem**  
*Broward County Public Schools*

**Wanda E. Haynes**  
*Village Elementary School*

**Lisa Milenkovic**  
*Broward County Public Schools*

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**STACEY RITTER**



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

2022 Hall of Fame  
Community Achievement Award Winner and  
Proud Piper High School Alumni  
Class of 1978

# COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Stacy Ritter*

Stacy Ritter traces her lifetime of public service back to her two favorite Piper High School teachers with whom she still keeps in contact: Nancy Springer, who instilled in her a love of humanities and an appreciation for art, culture, and classical literature, and David Gordon, who inspired her to become a history major.

Broward County residents are substantially better off thanks to Stacy's lifelong love of people. Countless area residents remember her successfully rollerblading door to door to win her first Florida House of Representatives campaign. For the next eight years, her determined advocacy for Broward County resulted in securing millions of dollars of program funding for everything from education to transportation.

Later, during her successful 10 years as a Broward County Commissioner, Stacy led the monumental approval for construction to begin on the new south runway at Fort Lauderdale International Airport, as well as for the new downtown courthouse, both of which have positively impacted the community with generational growth and change.

With numerous awards, accolades, and leadership positions in various community and charitable organizations, Stacy today heads Broward County's tourism agency, Visit Florida, where she recently spearheaded the campaign, "Everyone Under the Sun," promoting our community as a welcoming and accommodating destination for all.

Stacy continues to be an advocate for public school teachers, urging decision-makers to properly fund them with supplies and pay them an appropriate wage commensurate with their important task of preparing students to function as adults in life. She has faith in letting teachers do their jobs and giving them the freedom to help students learn to think analytically "... just as my parents did when I was a student and as I did when my children were students."

Stacy graduated from Rollins College and then graduated from Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad College of Law.



# Congratulations

on receiving Broward Education Foundation's  
**2022 Community Achievement Award!**



Florida State Representative  
**Chip LaMarca**  
'86 Northeast High School



President & CEO Visit Lauderdale  
**Stacy Ritter**  
'78 Piper High School

We are grateful for your commitment  
to our community and honored  
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## Thanks for making a difference in our community

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*Broward Health congratulates Eric Jones, Jr., Brett Atkinson, Representative Chip LaMarca, Stacy Ritter, Eric Chisem, Wanda E. Haynes and Dr. Lisa Milenkovic. We commend them all for the dedication to serving our community.*

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# 2022 Hall of Fame Honorees



**Eric Jones, Jr.**  
Attucks High School '65



**Brett Atkinson**  
Nova High School '89



**Chip LaMarca**  
Northeast High School '86



**Stacy Ritter**  
Piper High School '78



**Eric Chisem**  
Dillard High School '93



**Wanda E. Haynes**  
Nova High School '85



**Lisa Milenkovic, Ph.D.**  
Coral Springs High School '81







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**EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Eric Chisem, Wanda E. Haynes and Lisa Milenkovic Ph.D.

**SALUTE TO HONOREES**

Dillard 6-12 Cheerleading, Coach Ernest Merrell

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**COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Brett Atkinson, Chip LaMarca and Stacy Ritter

**HALFTIME**

Shea Ciriago

*JM Family Enterprises, Inc.*

**BRAVO! AWARD**

Eric Jones, Jr.

*Dance the night away!*



# 2022 Broward Education Foundation



Strive not to be a success,  
but rather to be of value.

— *Albert Einstein*



*BTU salutes the honorees  
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# EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Eric Chisem*

Broward County Public Schools Director of Talent Acquisition & Operations Eric Chisem has a message for the world: Don't give up on your childhood. Stay childlike, because it's the time when all of us are the most forgiving. Embracing this feeling can help everyone feel more positive each day, he says.

Once a child statistic whose life could have easily gone astray, Eric lost his parents to drug abuse when he was only five years old. He was placed in several foster homes until his paternal grandfather took him in, only to later die when Eric was 12. From then on, Eric literally had no one to turn to except for the caring educators at Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary and Lauderhill Middle School. Because his teachers believed in him, he knew he could make something out of his life by taking control of how he responded to challenges, rather than letting them overwhelm him.

During Eric's senior year at Dillard High School, he worked two jobs, one of which was in the Risk Management and Safety Department of Broward County Public Schools. After graduating in 1993, he devoted the next 30 years of his life to Broward County Public Schools, the only home he had ever known. While working his way up to his current role, Eric dedicated himself to helping children by mentoring, tutoring, and passing on his life lessons of positivity as a social media influencer with his trademarked #LearnedMan.

Active in the community, Eric is a member of Mount Bethel Baptist Church and involved with Broward Education Foundation, Reading for the Record, Real Men Read, Rally2Tally Chaperone, and Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders.

A graduate of Florida Metropolitan University with a degree in business administration and accounting, Eric is a member of the 5,000 Male Role Models and the Society for Human Resource Management.

**Congrats!**



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**ERIC  
CHISEM**  
CLASS OF 93

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**2022 HALL OF FAME**

Cassandra D. Robinson, Dillard 6-12 Principal



# **ERIC CHISEM**

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND  
YOUR INDUCTION INTO BROWARD EDUCATION  
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SUPERPOWERS!**

**CHEERS TO YOU AND THE 2022 HALL OF  
FAME HONOREES!**

**- DEVON O'NEAL, PRINCIPAL, ORANGE BROOK  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND FELLOW DILLARD  
HIGH ALUMNI**





# ERIC CHISEM

This  
Achievement in  
Education Award  
is well-deserved!



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honoring Distinguished Alumni of  
Broward County Public Schools.

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Congratulations to Our Shining Star

**Eric Maurice Chisem**



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We celebrate you today and every day!!!*

With All Our Love and Admiration,

Your Adopted Family,

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Peggy, James & Devon



# Congratulations

## Ms. Wanda E. Haynes

"Bloom where you are  
planted!"

-Saint Francis de Sales

We are so proud of  
you and all that  
you have  
accomplished!  
Keep shining and  
keep blooming!

Love you always,  
Your Village



# EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Wanda E. Haynes*

When the City of Sunrise proclaimed “Wanda E. Haynes Day” in February 2022, it was because she literally changed the hearts and minds of her community, with children as the primary beneficiaries.

When Wanda, a veteran educator, answered the call in 2017 to turn around the failing Village Elementary School, she drew courage from her lifelong positive experiences. While a student at Nova Blanche Forman Elementary, a teacher noted that Wanda was profoundly deaf and alerted her parents. This life-changing discovery enabled her to get a hearing aid and help with coping strategies. She was never treated differently and developed a strong sense of personal pride and responsibility because she was held to the same high expectations as other students.

As the new principal of Village Elementary, Wanda worked to change the internal culture from one of grudging order-taking to collaborative problem-solving, despite the lacking adequate operations and business support resources. She revamped the school’s entire philosophical approach into one modeled on a Caribbean “house system” that incorporated the four principles of Kwanzaa: purpose, unity, self-determination, and creativity. Wanda hired new teachers more culturally similar to her predominantly Caribbean students and added incentives to encourage their good grades, regular attendance, and excellent behavior.

But just as Wanda and her staff had dramatically improved Village Elementary’s overall performance, COVID hit. When the school partially re-opened in October 2020, fewer than 200 of nearly 600 students had returned to the campus, with a mere 75 trickling back by January 2021. Ultimately, Village Elementary recovered, and through hard work, Wanda, her team, and the teachers posted remarkable academic achievement gains despite the overwhelming challenges.

Wanda knows that, although the families at her school may not be blessed with financial wealth, they still want the best for their children. It’s her lifetime goal to continue to be their champion.



*Wanda E. Haynes*

*You are “surrounded by love!”*



**We salute you for your accomplishment.**

**Your tireless work for your students and  
community has long been a testimony of your  
heart and dedication.**

**Much love,**

**Your family and friends**





**Congratulations on your induction into**

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**WANDA ELAINE HAYNES**



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*believe*

*achieve*



★ **CONGRATULATIONS!** ★

**Lisa Milenkovic Ph.D.**

Thank you for all that you do for the community.

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Department of Applied Learning





# EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Lisa Milenkovic, Ph.D.*

Summarizing the enormity of Dr. Lisa Milenkovic's extraordinary career could fill pages listing her many accomplishments, initiatives, and national accolades, including awards from the National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Education, and U.S. Department of Environmental Protection. As Broward County Public Schools science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and Computer Science Curriculum Supervisor, she has brought national recognition to Broward's public schools from the White House, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Geographic and the National Basketball Association, among many others.

As a student at Coral Springs Middle School and Coral Springs High School, she excelled in algebra, calculus, physics, and even orchestra. But instead of working elsewhere, after earning her Ph.D. in Environmental Analytical Chemistry from Northeastern University, Lisa brought the world home to Broward County dedicating herself to teaching STEM and computer science. She has secured more than \$9 million in funds and donations, particularly to expand educational access for underrepresented groups.

Thanks to Lisa's efforts, Broward County Public Schools has become a national model for STEM and computer science instruction, such as the #BrowardCodes initiative she created. She also leads Broward's regional partnership for Code.org, among other district-wide initiatives, competitions, and challenges such as "CodeFests."

Lisa has been a trailblazer in environmental science education as well, inspiring and mobilizing students and teachers to take action to improve our environment through programs she created including the Annual Broward Youth Climate Summit, with speakers such as the renowned astrophysicist Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson.

Believing opportunity should never be limited for anyone, whether students or school staff, Lisa never underestimates her students of any age, especially because she believes in teaching them the problem-solving value of computational and critical thinking, spatial reasoning, creativity, and exploration. By building these foundations, she says children can learn to think independently and succeed in our rapidly changing, technology-driven society.

*We're so proud of you,  
Dr. Lisa Milenkovic, '81!*



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*Vivian Suarez, Coral Springs High Principal*

*We are so proud of you, Lisa!*



With much love and admiration for all  
your positive accomplishments in the  
community and education.

*Love,  
Victor, Hal and Zoe*

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**...and toasts all 2022 Hall of Fame  
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significant contributions  
to education and our community.**

***Congratulations!***

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a bright, empty room with large windows. The room has white walls and a light-colored wooden floor. The windows are multi-paned and offer a view of a city skyline with various buildings and a construction crane. The lighting is bright and natural, coming from the windows.

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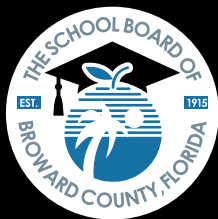
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*Thank you!*



# **BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION is...**

## **...CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SERVICE**

For 40 years, Broward Education Foundation has been the only 501(c)3 fundraising and direct support organization dedicated to the success of all students and teachers in the nation's sixth largest school district- Broward County Public Schools. Broward Education Foundation is proven adept, agile and responsive to shifting needs in education and our community.

## **...FOSTERING INNOVATIVE TEACHING**

Some of the best teaching methods come from the county's best assets, Broward County Public School teachers. Broward Education Foundation fosters innovative teaching in the district with a multi-faceted K-12 "best practices" model. Innovative Teacher grants recognize and reward educators for developing new and modifying existing programs to enhance student curriculum and increase positive outcomes. Broward Education Foundation awards grant funds to educators solely for use in the classroom and for the benefit of students.

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Choosing between purchasing school supplies for their children and putting food on the table is an unfortunate reality for many parents. Broward Education Foundation helps alleviate that burden and assures Title I school teachers, or those with high percentages of children from low-income families, are able to equip these students to succeed. Through the generosity displayed in Broward's largest back-to-school supply drive; and by corporations, foundation partnerships, grants, and individual donors, Broward Education Foundation provides school supplies for our county's most vulnerable children.

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