



## Congratulations to Mr. Franklyn J. Glasford: Our 2020 Miami-Dade School Board Principal of the Year Runner-up



► Above: From (L) to (R), Assistant Superintendent of School Operations: Mr Luis E. Diaz Congratulates Mr. Franklyn J. Glasford of the North Miami Adult Education Center on Achieving this Unprecedented Feat as Principal to the 2020 Miami-Dade School Board Principal of the Year Runner Up



Above: The Principal Mr. Franklyn J. Glasford Makes a Point of Aggressively Marketing His Programs which has attributed to His School's Success

Mr. Franklyn J. Glasford is one of today's most unique, innovative, committed, and humble school site educational leaders amongst the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' ranks. In just five short years he has risen from a novice Principal to the 2020 Miami-Dade School Board Principal of the Year Runner-up. In addition to achieving this unprecedented feat, he has garnered several notable accomplishments during his leadership tenure all while leading the turnaround of the North Miami Adult Education Center.

From the day Mr. Franklyn J. Glasford assumed leadership of the school which at the time was in turmoil both academically and financially, he has broken every boundary to set high standards for leadership, learning, and achievement. The North Miami Adult Education Center is now recognized throughout the District as a learning



► Above: From (L) to (R) Mr. Brian Glasford (Brother), Ms. Vencella Glasford Burnett (Sister), Ms. Rhonda Glasford (Sister), Ms. Vinessa Burnett (Niece), Ms. Shirley Glasford (Mom) Mr. Franklyn Jason Glasford and Mr. Brennen Glasford (His Son) Mrs. Franklyn Jason Glasford (His Wife)

institution where student achievement regularly exceeds all District and State standards.

To the untrained eye one would conclude that he made it look easy uniting staff, changing the schools' culture, and boosting staff morale and student achievement. However, these accomplishments required intricate administrative and leadership abilities and incredible vision.

Mr. Glasford was given the difficult undertaking to completely re-organize the entire school, find new methods to improve the level of customer service, create and build a recognizable brand, and ultimately establish the school's image as a positive one within the District and throughout the surrounding community.

In reality, Mr. Franklyn J. Glasford worked tirelessly behind the scenes months on end without a single day off and sacrificed so much of himself for the good of the cause and all for the benefit of his students and staff at the North Miami Adult Center.

Educational leaders like Mr. Glasford today are a true rarity. He should be saluted and appreciated for all of his leadership efforts, as he is a true asset to the Miami-Dade County Public School System.

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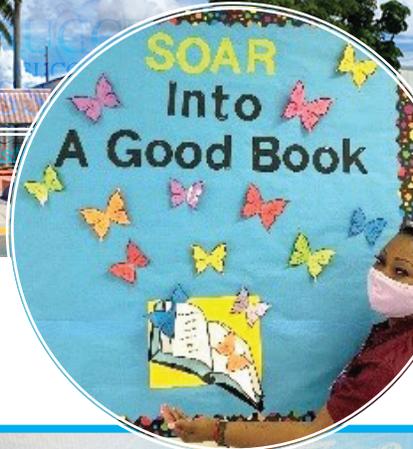
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## Dorothy M. Wallace COPE Center Continues to Soar into Excellence!



▶ Above: Ms. Sasha Lopez, District Director and Mr. Jose Bueno, Chief of Staff, Visit the Nursery



▶ Above From (L) to (R): Aspen Coach Gilbert and Aspen Coach Jenkins Takes a Moment to Share out Great Things are Happening at DMW COPE with Superintendent Mr. Carvalho



▶ Above: Our Team is Excited about Their New Backpacks!



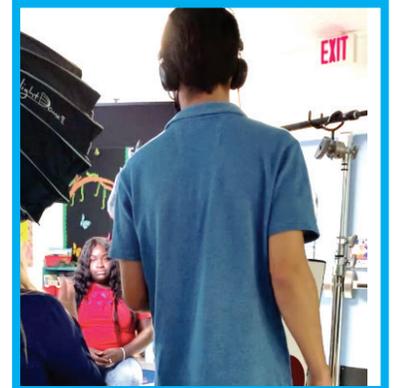
▶ Above: Present in the Classroom, Mr. Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent, Speaks with Students Before His Presentation to the Team



▶ Above: Mr. Arnold Montgomery, DEOA District Administrative Director, Presents Team and Principal, Ms. Tammy S. Edouard, with Hershey Sweet Treats Award "How Sweet it is to be a Winner Like You!"



▶ Above: 2nd Round of Team Prizes-Kindle...



▶ Above: The COPE Team and Coaches were Filmed and Interviewed

This year was yet another stellar school year for Dorothy M. Wallace COPE Center which specializes in educating teen mothers in being responsible, caring parents while simultaneously assisting the young mother to continue working towards her academic and post-secondary goals by meeting Miami-Dade County Schools curriculum.

Eight of our determined students and two dedicated coaches competed in the rigorous Aspen Challenge-Miami competition. The competition itself is known throughout the US as

a covenant competition among local high schools.

DMW COPE Center was the only alternative education school to secure one of twenty slots available. During 10 weeks of strenuous preparation which the team researched, practiced, and prepared their challenge for the culminating two-day competition.

The team presented their challenge and used their experiences during the competition to answer questions from the online judges and their peers. Students also showcased

their informative five-minute video on "Mental Health-You Matter!" all before the watchful eyes of an audience of more than 300 viewers.

The COPE campus and the team exuded a feeling of anticipation as they hung on every word from the narrator and patiently waited for the results. Oh, what a great day as DMW COPE Center's name was announced and the team and their coaches proudly accepted their victory and virtually walked away as one of three Grand Prize Winners!

On May 27, the grand finale

of awards was presented by our Superintendent Mr. Alberto M. Carvalho to the – You Matter! team. Each student team member received



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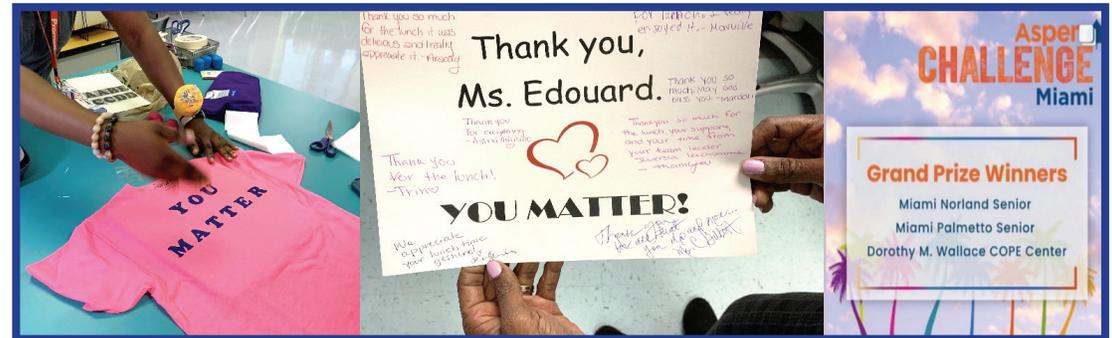
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▶ Above: L to R: Ms. Luisa Santos, School Board Member, Superintendent, Mr. Alberto M. Carvalho, and Principal, Ms. Tammy S. Edouard. (Aspen Coaches Jenkins and Gilbert each Received their MacPro Computer and Airpods Prizes)



▶ Above: Supplied to COPE MacPro Computers, Apple Air pods, Certificates, and Each Student Awarded a \$2,500.00 Scholarship Check



▶ Above: Ms. Luisa Santos, School Board Member, District 9, Presents a Proclamation to Aspen Team Grand Prize Winners

Mr. Arnold Montgomery, DEOA Administrative Director; Dr. John Pace, Chief Operating Officer, School Operations; Mr. Jose Bueno, Chief of Staff; Ms. Renny Neyra, District Director; and Ms. Sally J. Alayon, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Mental Health Services.

As Grand Prize Winners once again the team captivated their audience by closing the presentation in unison with "You Matter!"



You Matter



We will provide support and motivation for youth of all cultures who are experiencing social and emotional issues such as depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, parental concerns, gender identification, and general stress.

a \$2,500.00 scholarship check to be applied towards college, certification, or vocational studies of their choice as well as a MAC Pro Book and Apple Airpods. Ms. Luisa Santos, School Board Member, District 9 gave words of encouragement and presented a proclamation to the school in support of the accomplishment of the team. Also in attendance were Mr. Luis Diaz, DEOA Assistant Superintendent, School Operations;



## Newly Assigned Assistant Principals Doing an Outstanding Job: Navigating Through Uncharted Waters



▶ Assistant Principals, Mr. Evans and Mr. Gutierrez Display their Pirate Pride

Established in 1979, as a worldwide leader in Adult – Community – Career Technical Education. Robert Morgan Educational Center & Technical College (RMEC&TC) continues on “Navigating Through Uncharted Waters” in 2021 with the addition of two new assistant principals to our pirate family!

Mr. Joseph Evans, Assistant Principal for the evening programs, began in August 2020 and came to us from Coral Gables Senior High School.

While everyone was working remotely during the quarantine, this did not stop Mr. Evans from exploring this campus and tackling vital projects.

Mr. Evans took the lead in renovating the outdoor lighting on campus and ensuring the appropriate CDC guidelines were represented in signs to inform students the right of way, reminders to wash hands often, wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

Mr. Evans only knows one mode of speed, and that is fast. From planning and coordinating the evening student orientation, to supporting the next stages of campus renovations, Mr. Evans is quick to take action and



▶ Our Administration Honoring Faculty and Staff Navigator of the Month, Mr. Frank Portuondo, who Continues the Quest of Delivering Excellent Education to Our Students. RMEC&TC Offers More Than 30 Accredited Training Programs to the Residents of Miami, Florida



▶ Mr. Evans Reminds Our Pirates of Safety First!



▶ Above: Mr. Gutierrez, Assistant Principal of the Day Program Stands Proudly with Our Pirate Mascot



▶ Above: Mr. Evans, Our Assistant Principal, for the Evening Programs Often Seen Walking the Campus



▶ Above: Mr. Gutierrez, Assistant Principal of the Day Programs, Diligently Observing the School Curriculum in the Lab for Computer Systems and Information Technology

problem solve on the spot.

Mr. Camilo Gutierrez, our Assistant Principal for the day programs joined us in December 2020.

Mr. Gutierrez came to us from Terra Environmental Research Institute as the Lead Magnet Teacher. He brings a wealth of knowledge from high school students’ transitioning into CTE programs.

Mr. Gutierrez’s policy is beyond open door. He prefers walking the technical college campus and interacting with faculty and students to experience each of our programs first-hand.

Students quickly seek Mr. Gutierrez out due to his friendly nature and positive attitude. What does Mr. Gutierrez think about RMEC & TC: “This is a campus rich in knowledge and offering diverse CTE careers students will treasure!”

Mr. Evans and Mr. Gutierrez, are determined administrators ready to navigate through this new challenge, and have, so far, demonstrated the commitment for students’ successes towards achieving excellence with Pirate Pride!



## U.S. Army Collaborates with Technical Colleges to Showcase Innovation of their Mobile Assets: Miami-Dade Technical College Students Get an Opportunity to Learn About Army Medical Training Programs



▶ Above: Our Practical Nursing Students from Miami Lakes Educational Center & Technical College Looking at Different Images of Patients' Injuries



▶ Above: Principal *Ciro R. Hidalgo* from *George T. Baker Aviation Technical College*, *Marine Corps Veteran Roen U.S. Army*, and *Advisory Committee Chair Mr. Benny Benitez*



▶ Above: *Students from George T. Baker Aviation Technical College Reviewing and Analyzing the Army Combat Uniform*



▶ Above: At *Lindsey Hopkins Technical College*, *Practical Nursing Students Enjoying their Time as a Class Together after Exploring the Mobile Army Surgical Hospital*



▶ Above: *Marine Corps Veteran Discussing with a Student from Robert Morgan Educational Center and Technical College the Benefits and Opportunity the U.S. Army has to Offer*

During the week of May 24th through Thursday, May 27th, the USA Army Mission Support Battalion (USAMSB) participated in a series of exhibits at Miami-Dade Technical Colleges, to help educate students on its programs.

The USAMSB exhibitors provide a unique capability to support partners which include: extensive recruiting experience, and awareness of the best practices and pitfalls with expert knowledge in their line of employment.

The U.S. Army recruiters were also on site to answer queries and assist applicants in the recruitment process. This collaboration allows students the opportunity to acquire a college education.

Each day of that week, between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, the Army crew would attend a specific technical college and, with the guidance of the school's administrative team, set up a Surgical Hospital Mobile Assets, otherwise known as deployable rapid assembly shelter. This program was designed for convenience and to bring heightened awareness to this initiative.

The assets were set up in various locations on the school grounds – the gymnasium, breezeway or parking lot. Participating Technical Colleges included Lindsey Hopkins Technical College, Robert Morgan Educational Center & Technical College, George T. Baker Aviation Technical College, and Miami Lakes Educational Center & Technical College.

The capabilities that these mobile units include triage and emergency care, outpatient services, inpatient care, pharmacy, clinical laboratory, blood banking, radiology, physical therapy, medical logistics, operational dental care (emergency and essential

dental care), oral and maxillofacial surgery, nutrition care, and patient administration services.

The outstanding crew performed live demonstrations of what takes place in a mobile surgical tent in the real world so that the students attending could have a better understanding. As a form of appreciation for the students attending the event, the crew provided each student with their very own custom Army dog tag.

Moreover, to help liven up the event, the Army designated a live musical band consisting of vocalist, drummer and guitarist, all U.S. Army based persons, who performed amazingly for students and staff members throughout the day. To boot, our own recruiter, Ms. Fabienne St Fleur was the photographer documenting the Army crew's demonstration, school site administrators and participating students of this one-of-a-kind event for social media posts the entire week.



▶ Above: *Mr. Anthony Macias, a U.S. Army Recruiter Preparing a Custom Dog Tag for a Student from Lindsey Hopkins Technical College*

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## Mr. Maxwell Bruhn Excited About His Future!: On The Path To Becoming a Highly Trained Automotive Technician



▶ Above: The Automotive Program at South Dade Technical College Instructed by Mr. Gustavo Fernandez and Mr. Roland Santos has Provided Mr. Maxwell Bruhn (Pictured Right) the Technincal Skills to Embark on a Lucrative Career in The Automotive Industry

"One of the most important things a person needs in life is direction. Without it, you are guaranteed to be lost." Before enrolling in this program, Mr. Maxwell Bruhn felt he was without direction and while working as a shift supervisor at Starbucks 38 hours a week, he was profoundly unhappy.

He enrolled at South Dade Technical College a few days after his 27th birthday in 2020, as he decided to gift himself with a better future. Upon meeting Mr. Gustavo Fernandez, the Automotive Service Technology instructor and the rest of the class,

he instantly felt the comradery of the group and felt right at home.

When Maxwell first joined the class, he was unaware about how a vehicle operates internally, but today, he is extremely competent in diagnosing and repairing the various systems that make up a vehicle.

Mr. Maxwell's knowledge, along with his A.S.E. certification in the brake system has permitted him to gain confidence and skills, which allows him to use a wide variety of tools. He has already begun to utilize his aptitude by undertaking various repair jobs, and

assisting many of his friends resolve problems with their own vehicles, for a small fee of course — an entrepreneur in the making!

According to Maxwell, "It is a truly wonderful feeling when you can use strategic based diagnostic procedures, and accurately troubleshoot and repair a vehicle." He feels he would not be able to accomplish this, if it weren't for the guidance of instructors, Mr. Fernandez and Mr. Roland, "They want you to be the best student you possibly can be." Both Instructors are master certified technicians with a combined

work experience of 50 years!

Mr. Maxwell Bruhn would advise anyone who plans to attend this Technical College program at Miami-Dade County Public Schools by saying, "I cannot promise anyone that this class is easy, It takes a lot of hard work, reading comprehension, and commitment. I can, however, promise that if you apply yourself, you will be extremely successful."

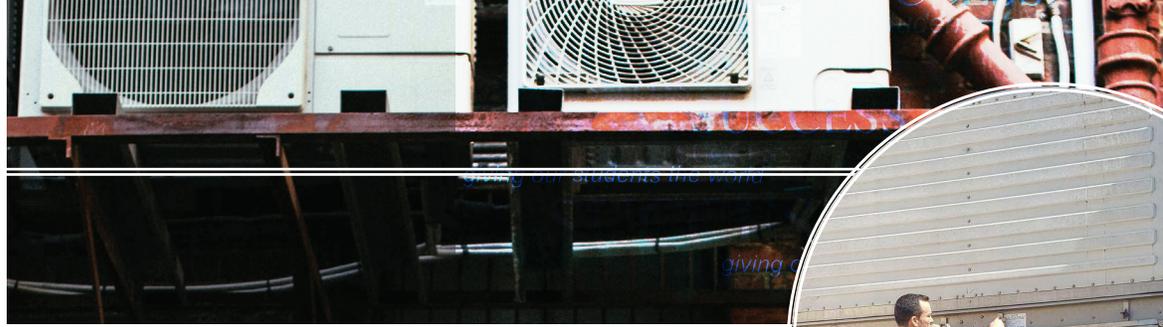


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## Mr. Frank Ramos Navigating the Pathway to His Success: Acquiring a Skilled Trade and a Lucrative Future!



▶ Above: Mr. Frank Ramos, Well on His Way to a Lucrative Career, Thanks to His Detailed Training at The English Center (TEC)

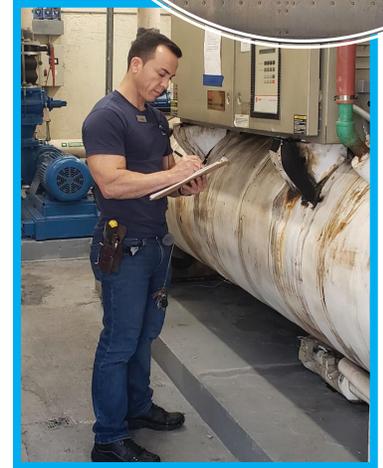
Mr. Frank Ramos was born in Cuba and migrated to the United States in February 2017. He was 36 years old at the time and had previously studied air conditioning in Cuba. Considering that the average Cuban salary equates to only about \$20 month, working 9 hours per day, 5 days per week and 4 weeks per

month, (total 180 hours), averages an hourly salary of 11 cents per hour. Like other immigrants he came to United States with dreams to have a better quality of life. In order to achieve this, it came with many sacrifices. He had to take any job he could get to provide for himself. His first job was as a car

washer with a payrate of \$6/hour. He also worked in different duties at the hotel: laundry, restaurant, and finally in maintenance. He always wanted to work in maintenance. Prior to this, he applied twice for maintenance jobs, but he was turned down due to his lack of experience.

Some friends recommended him to take courses at The English Center ((TEC), part of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, to update his knowledge in HVAC/R, and to learn specific trade practices compliant in the USA. This center is a full-service adult education center and technical college that offers career/technical education and Adult General Education programs on a full-time and/or a part-time basis. Guidance counselors were there to assist him. Case managers were also made available to him to introduce him to Career Pathways, a program which assists with future career choices, and provide support and follow-up to ensure progress. He studied four levels of English at MDC.

The English Center (TEC) has helped him to improve his skills in this trade and provide him with better employment opportunities. He was eligible, and thrilled, to qualify for the SAVES Program as a refugee/asylee student and a receive scholarships to study career/technical education course of his choice. SAVES is a free-of-charge educational program designed to meet the instructional and employment needs of eligible adult (16+) refugees/asylees from all over the world. Frank sees the "light at the end of the tunnel!" despite struggling to make ends meet. He is on his way



▶ Above: Mr. Frank Ramos, has Continually Strived for a Better Future with The Belief that Hard Work and Education will Provide Him with Guaranteed Success

to becoming a successful entrepreneur with the help of the knowledge he has acquired at The English Center (TEC).

His humble work experience has allowed him the perspective of knowing the importance of not taking anything for granted. He has been working at the sophisticated Hotel Arya in Coconut Grove since August 2017. Because of Frank's positive outlook, he has developed a strong work ethic and has learned to appreciate his privileges and blessings.

Frank will eventually have the freedom to pursue any field, unencumbered because he chose to equip himself with the basics at the The English Center. His success will entail pursuing a field of work for which he has a true passion, and strives to meet and exceed his potential for excellence.

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- Cosmetology
- Digital Design 1
- Digital Design 2
- Early Childhood Education
- Facials Specialty
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- Career / Technical Education (CTE) Classes
- Citizenship Classes
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- GED® Preparation Classes
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- Employment Referrals
- Books/Instructional Material

**Eligibility for SAVES**

- Refugee and Asylee – All nationalities.
- Parolee and Entrant – Restricted to Cubans and Haitians.
- Victims of Human Trafficking – Only with a certified letter from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- (ORR Certification Letter-Trafficking Victim)

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