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Hollywood Chamber Honors 2009 Teachers of the Year Honored at Annual Luncheon

HOLLYWOOD, FL – The Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce plays an active role in rewarding and acknowledging our educators and has done so for 12 years! On May 29, the Chamber teamed up with sponsors The Miami Herald, Brightstar Credit Union, HEICO and other members of the business and educational community to honor Hollywood's 2009 Teachers of the Year at a luncheon held at Orangebrook Golf & Country Club.

James Notter, Superintendent of Broward County Schools, served as keynote speaker. Notter addressed the audience on the accomplishments of the Broward County School District, such as the continued positive trend Broward students have demonstrated in their 2009 FCAT test results.

The Chamber would like to extend a thank you to the event's sponsors and to Anthony's Florist for their generous donations of gifts for each of the winning teachers.

The following is a list of all this year's honorees:

2009 Teachers of the Year

- Apollo Middle School, ***Angela Clark***
- Attucks Middle, ***Christopher Marks***
- Ben Gamla Charter School, ***Megan Weidman***
- Ben Gamla Charter School, ***Heather McGrath***
- Bethune Elem., ***Suzanne Clarke***
- Blvd Heights Elem., ***Connie Gwaltney***

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- Chaminade-Madonna, **Robert Kirkley**
- Collins Elem., **Lori Sparks**
- Colbert Elem., **Kandra Barnes**
- Dania Elem., **Zoila Delmonte**
- Driftwood Elem., **Joseph La Monica**
- Driftwood Middle, **Linda Gancitano**
- FL Intercultural Acd., **Maria Ebarle**
- Hollywood Academy of Arts & Science, **TBA**
- Hollywood Central Elem., **Barbara Samuels**
- Hollywood Hills Elem., **Louise White-McKelvey**
- Hollywood Hills High, **Judy Dennis**
- Hollywood Park Elem., **Maria Diaz-Lozada**
- McArthur High, **Sheryl Cadora**
- McNicol Middle, **Lara Coronel**
- Oakridge Elem., **Catrina Liptak**
- Olsen Middle, **Carlos Montoya**
- Orange Brook Elem., **Linda Lightbourn**
- St. Mark's Lutheran, **Brent Sankey**
- Sheridan Hills Elem., **Rhonda Lane**
- Sheridan Park Elem., **Ashley Schrader**
- Sheridan Tech., **Kimberly Gates**
- South Broward High, **Danielle LaChance**
- Stirling Elem., **Don Hicks**
- Watkins Elem., **LaNedra Gaines**
- West Hollywood Elem., **Rafaela Kidney**

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