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## ***Hollywood Chamber Honors 2008 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 11 years! On May 22, the Chamber teamed up with The Miami Herald, Brightstar Credit Union, HEICO and other members of the business community to honor Hollywood's 2008 Teachers of the Year at a luncheon held at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club. James Notter, Superintendent of Broward County Schools, served as keynote speaker.

Special thanks to our sponsors and to Anthony's Florist and Dave & Buster's of Hollywood for their generous donations of gifts for each of the winning teachers.

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

### **2008 Teachers of the Year**

Apollo Middle School, **Sonja Van Metre**  
Attucks Middle, **Bernice Young**  
Bethune Elem., **Maria Sanabria**  
Blvd Heights Elem., **Tonya Beharry**  
Chaminade-Madonna, **Jeffery Caballero**  
Colbert Elem., **Jinyann Padilla**  
Dania Elem., **Judith Pitter**  
Driftwood Elem., **Derrick Mack**  
Driftwood Middle, **Vanessa Lopez-Meji**  
FL Intercultural Acd., **Shelly Alvarez**

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Hollywood Central Elem., **Cecilia Green**  
Hollywood Hills Elem., **Christina Murphy**  
Hollywood Hills High, **Lisa Marie Cook**  
Hollywood Park Elem., **Amy Schwartz**  
McArthur High, **Maria Rivera**  
McNicol Middle, **Theon Eames**  
Oakridge Elem., **Katty Brownell**  
Olsen Middle, **Thomas Carr**  
Orange Brook Elem., **Lawrence Baca**  
St. Mark's Lutheran, **Jerry Hoyum**  
Sheridan Hills Elem., **Sharon Riedy**  
Sheridan Park Elem., **Kathleen Arden**  
Sheridan Tech., **Windel Thomas**  
South Broward High, **Farrah Wilson**  
Stirling Elem., **Nadine Antoine**  
Watkins Elem., **Vinson Jones**  
West Hollywood Elem., **Teresita Bretz**

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