

2025 PRINCIPAL Today



Wednesday, October 22, 2025
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

Opening

Ms. Lisa Thurber

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Office of Community Partnerships, Education and Business Access

Welcome

Mr. Fermin Vazquez

President, Miami Dade College North Campus

Greetings

Ms. Mari Tere Rojas

Chair, School Board of Miami-Dade County

Student Performance

Miami Carol City Senior High School

Dr. Bridget L. McKinney, Principal
Mr. Zafere White, Band Director

Coalition of Chambers Partner Remarks

Mr. G. Eric Knowles

President and CEO
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2025 Principal of the Year Remarks

Mr. Walter C. Hall

2025 Principal of the Year
Leisure City K-8 Center

Recognition of Sponsor

Ms. Lisa Thurber

Presenting Sponsor Remarks

Ms. Sonia Russi

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Remarks

Dr. Jose L. Dotres

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Video Presentation

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