To announce the Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies Teacher of the Year Banquet date and teacher and student of the year finalists.

- The Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies will host its annual Teacher of the Year Banquet to honor outstanding social studies teachers in middle and senior high schools.
- The event will be held on **Thursday, April 19, 2012 at Jungle Island from 6:30PM to 10:00PM**.
- Tickets are $35 per person. **NOTE: MDCSS pays for the finalists’ dinner.**
- A table of ten is $300. (Finalist included among the ten)
- The **deadline for RSVP is Wednesday, April 11th, 2012**. Please fill out the attached form and send per instructions on the form.
- **Event Location:**
  - Jungle Island
  - 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail
  - Miami, FL 33132
  - [www.jungleisland](http://www.jungleisland)
  - Parking fee will be charged. Bring singles.
- Any questions, please contact Regina Stuck, Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies President, at 305-253-9920 or e-mail at rstuck@dadeschools.net.
- The following teachers are finalists for Teacher of the Year in their respective levels:
  - **Rookie Middle School**
    - Rebecca de Armas - Zelda Glazer Middle School
    - Melissa Nodarse - Pinecrest Prepatory Middle School
  - **Middle School**
    - Christine Dorico - Pinecrest Prepatory Middle School
    - Annika Labadie - North Dade Middle School
    - Tessy Medero - Zelda Glazer Middle School
    - Barbara Slaton - Richmond Heights Middle School
    - Sheldon Wilson - Herbert Ammons Middle School
  - **High School**
    - Spring Hempsey - Northwestern Senior High School
    - Derrick Johnson - School for Advanced Studies - South
    - Idelsy Llanes - Mater Academy
    - Mary McCullagh - Christopher Columbus Senior High School
  - **Students of the Year**
    - Charles Orta - Southwest Senior High School
    - Estefania Pugliese - Academy for Advanced Academics

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