To announce the finalists for the Miami Dade County Council Teacher of the Year finalists and provide information about the annual awards banquet.

- The Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies is pleased to announce the finalists for the 2018-2019 Social Studies Teacher of the Year.
  - **Elementary School Teacher of the Year Finalists:**
    - Cindy Redmond
      - Southside Elementary - Annette DeGoti, Principal
    - Dr. Khalifa Stanford
      - Miami Park Elementary - Dr. Yvonne D. Perry, Principal
  - **Middle School Teacher of the Year Finalists:**
    - Michael Fabiana
      - Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy - Dr. Cadian Collman, Principal
    - Michael Fitts
      - Homestead Middle School - Dr. Contessa S. Bryant, Principal
    - Adriana Ramirez
      - Miami Art Studio @ Zelda Glazer 6-12 - Dr. Miguel A. Balsera, Principal
  - **Senior High School Teacher of the Year Finalists:**
    - Melissa Lombana
      - Miami Art Studio @ Zelda Glazer 6-12 - Dr. Miguel A. Balsera, Principal
    - Lucia Minervini
      - MAST@ Homestead - Lisa S. Noffo, Principal
    - Kenneth Spiegelman
      - Palmetto Senior High School - Victoria G. Dobbs, Principal

- Please join your fellow teachers on their special night where the council will present the Elementary, Middle School and Senior High School Teacher of the Year Awards.
- We will also honor the annual John R. Doyle MDCSS Student of the Year Scholarship Senior High School winners as well as our Annual Regina Stuck Middle School Student of the Year Book Award Winners.
- This year the Council will honor the Jack. D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy at Florida International University with its Annual Paul Hanson Award for outstanding community support of the faculty and students of the Social Studies Department of Miami Dade County Public Schools.
- The Dinner will be held May 1, 2019 at the Miami Airport Marriot.
- Attached you will find the invitation and RSVP form with all pertinent information.
- Please feel free to contact Mr. Daniel Vinat, MDCSS President, at dvinat@daideschools.net for more information or see the contact information below.

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