The Miami-Dade County Council for the Social Studies is pleased to announce its 2009 Teachers of the Year.

- On Thursday, April 23, 2009, the Miami-Dade County Council for the Social Studies (M-DCCSS) hosted its annual Teacher of the Year dinner at Jungle Island. Middle and senior high school social studies teachers were honored, including beginning teachers (i.e., teachers with three years or less teaching experience).
- Congratulations to all of the nominees and award recipients. The following Teachers of the Year were honored by the M-DCCSS:
  - Middle School Beginning Teacher of the Year – Jennifer Strommen, Mater Academy Charter Middle School
  - Senior High School Beginning Teacher of the Year – Stephanie Cramer, Coral Reef Senior High School
  - Middle School Teacher of the Year – Anne Dellacamera, Southwood Middle School
  - Senior High School Teacher of the Year – Daniel Vinat, Felix Varela Senior High School
- In addition, Dr. Gail Hawks, Professor, Miami Dade College, received the Paul S. Hanson Award for excellence in social studies education. Dr. Hawks has provided exemplary support for economic education to teachers in the District for many years.

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