

**Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education**

**Awards Committee Report  
June 13, 2019**

- **Awards Ceremony**

Location: Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer  
Date: May 28, 2019  
Time: Registration & Reception – 6:15 pm  
Awards Ceremony – 7:00 pm to 8:30

- **Award Winners**

Student Award of Excellence (4)  
Student Award of Excellence Nominees (37)  
Award of Excellence for Leadership and Service (1)  
Inclusion Award of Excellence (3)  
Champion of Inclusion Award (1)  
Champion of Parent Engagement Award (1)  
Reno Cocchi Employer Award of Excellence (5)

- **Award Ceremony Special Thanks**

Committee Chairs: Kathy Vergara, Kelli Hunter-Sheppard & Angie Torres

Jesus Aviles  
Rosa Maria Barbara  
Nicole Berge-MacInnes  
Lauren Bustos-Alban  
Magaly Ercilla  
Enrique Escallon  
Suzette Demoya  
Isabel Garcia  
Yvonne Leon  
Georgina Mederos  
Ana Mendez-Londono  
Patrick Salmasi  
Melissa Souza

- **Program**

Dr. Hunter and the ESE Department developed a beautiful event program, Your Time to Shine.

- **Budget Report**

Available Funds	\$6,033.47
Expenditures	\$5,029.50
Remaining Balance	\$1,003.97

- **Sponsors**

Dr. and Mrs. Joaquin Barbara  
Human Services of Florida City  
Parent to Parent of Miami  
Fox-Mar  
Loews Hotels  
Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer  
Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center  
Panel Members

- Special thanks to Ava Goldman for her ongoing support for the Awards Ceremony.