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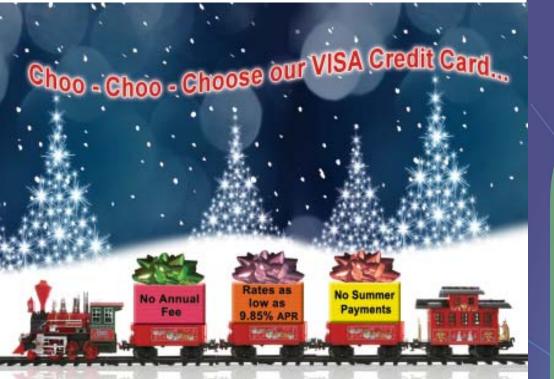
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New Teacher Orientation



Miami Edison Middle **January 16, 2009**







NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - JANUARY 16, 2009

7:30 a.m 8:00 a.m Patio	Refreshments Sponsored by Unite	ed Healthcare
8:00 a.m 8:45 a.m	General Session	
Auditorium	Presiding	Ms. Ava G. Byrne Assistant Superintendent Professional Development & Educational Services
	Greetings	Ms. Milagros Fornell Associate Superintendent Curriculum & Instruction
		Mr. Fedrick Ingram Secretary-Treasurer United Teachers of Dade
		Mr. Dan Rosenthal, CEO United Healthcare
8:45 a.m 9:00 a.m Auditorium	Do You Believe? Keynote Speakers	Christian A. Dominguez Kimberly C. Foreiter 6 th Grade Students John F. Kennedy Middle School
9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m Auditorium	The Education Experts United Teachers of Dade	
10:15 a.m 11:00 a.m. Report to the meeting facility identified at right that corresponds to your shcool's regional center.	Certification North Cafeteria North Central Auditorium	IPEGS/PACES South Media Center South Central Chorus Room
11:15 a.m 12:00 p.m	IPEGS/PACES North Cafeteria	Certification South Media Center
	North Central Auditorium	South Central Chorus Room

NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - CONTINUED

12:00 p.m 12:45 p.m. Cafeteria	Lunch Sponsored by South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union - Please visit Information Tables during lunch	
	Information Tables Available	
	Alternative Professional Preparation Program (AP3) Beginning Teacher Program Center for Professional Learning (CPL) Compensation Costco Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Fringe Benefits Instructional Certification LINQ Financial Group Retirement Student Services South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union United Healthcare United Teachers of Dade	
12:50 p.m 3:30 p.m. Room assignment by Subject Areas	Curriculum Presentations	
ELEMENTARY SESSIONS		
Report to: Palm Springs Elementary 6304 E 1st Avenue Hialeah, FL 33013	Pre-K & Pre-K Special Education	
Auditorium	Elementary (K-2) & SPED (K-2 LD/VE&EH)	
Cafeteria	Elementary (3-5) & SPED (3-5 LD/VE & EH)	
4478	Spanish S/SL	
4452	ESOL (K-5)	

Art (2-5)
Music (2-5)

4453

4457

NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - CONTINUED

SECONDARY & OTHER SESSIONS		
Media Center	Language Arts/Reading (6-12) & SPED (6-12 LD/VE & EH)	
4353	Mathematics (6-12) & SPED (6-12 LD/VE & EH)	
4354	Science (6-12) & SPED (6-12 LD/VE & EH)	
4356	Social Studies (6-12) & SPED (6-12 LD/VE & EH)	
4458	ESOL (6-12)	
4455	Art (6-12)	
4457	Dance (6-12)	
4459	Speech/Debate (6-12)	
Chorus Room	Music (6-12)	
4475	JROTC (9-12)	
4477	Athletic Trainer (9-12)	
Media Center	Media Specialist	
4481	Career/Technical	
4479	Counselor	

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