

## Third Annual Education Fund's Public School Alumni Achievement Awards



Our very own Penny Parham, Administrative Director for Food and Nutrition and a proud graduate of North Miami Senior High School, was selected as one the top community leaders who graduated from Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Candidates were selected because of their extraordinary accomplishments that clearly demonstrate that a quality public education can be the path to success.

Ms. Parham is responsible for 340+ food service operations, managing a budget of over \$168 million, overseeing breakfast, lunch, afterschool snack, Saturday and summer program services. The Education Fund recognized Ms. Parham as an innovator dedicated to improving food services and creating a healthy school environment for students and staff. She is a passionate and respected advocate of children and testified in Washington to ask for changes to the school food program. Ms. Parham also works diligently with local groups and community organizations to improve students' opportunities to lead healthier lives.

She has earned many awards including her most recent as Outstanding District Administrator awarded by Miami-Dade County Public Schools.



**The Department of Food and Nutrition is proud to congratulate Ms. Parham in her accomplishment!!**