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Education Day

January 9, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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DAY THEME: Moving Education forward in Palm Beach County

KEY ISSUES:

- Early Childhood Brain Research
- Technology in K12 Education
- Workforce Readiness
- Educational Resources

MEETING LOCATION: FAU (Jupiter Campus) – 5353 Parkside Dr. Jupiter, FL 33458

DIRECTIONS/PARKING: Parking at Abacoa Parking Garage - 4797 University Blvd., Jupiter, FL 33458 (Second floor)

Please **DO NOT PARK** at FAU

ATTIRE: Wear comfortable shoes. **** Remember your name tags!**

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Education Day Agenda

7:15 a.m. Park at Abacoa Parking Garage: 4797 University Blvd, Jupiter FL 33458

Walk over to FAU

Breakfast sponsored by GCF-Gaskov Clergé Foundation

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Arrive at FAU and eat breakfast. (Building MC 17)

8:00 – 8:40 a.m. Welcome and Pre-K through Post-Secondary Presentation

Dr. Donald E Fennoy II, Superintendent: School District of Palm Beach County

8:40 – 8:50 a.m. Marsha Guthrie, Community Planning & Partnerships Lead, Children’s Services Council (Birth:22)

8:50 – 9:30 a.m. Panel Discussion – Brain & Early Childhood Development and its Impact on School Readiness Q&A

Moderator - **Dr. Lisa Williams-Taylor**, CEO, Children’s Services Council

- Dr. Nicole Baganz, Research Assistant Professor, Biomedical Science, FAU Brain Institute
- Regina Battle, Program Lead, Children’s Services Council
- Kristin Calder, CEO, Literacy Coalition
- Aruna Gilbert, Chief Program Officer, Early Learning Coalition

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Lab Tours

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Bathroom break and bus boarding

Arrive at **Jupiter High School**, 500 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. Program at Jupiter High (Jim Black and use of tech Z-space)

12:00 – 12:20 p.m. Travel to Benjamin School (Upper School)

Arrive at **Benjamin School**, 4875 Grandiflora Rd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL, 33418

12:20 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Benjamin Hall (Performing Arts Center) Lobby

Lunch provided by the Benjamin School

Welcome by **Mr. Bob Goldberg** – Head of School

Entertainment provided by the Benjamin School Orchestra

1:00 – 1:50 p.m. Presentation – Move to Benjamin Hall Theater

- Speaker: Dr. Peter Licata - The State of STEM and Engineering in Palm Beach County School District
- Presentation on-stage: Battlebots

1:50 – 2:35 p.m. Tour Introduction by Juan Carlos Fanjul and Leslie Downs

- Tour of The Benjamin School
 - New Learning Commons
 - Virtual Reality TV Studio
 - Benjineers Demonstration

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2:35 – 3:00 p.m. Travel to Palm Beach County Library System - 11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Library Welcome and Snacks - Doug Crane, Director: Palm Beach County Library System
Snacks provided by *The Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System*

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Panel Discussion - Preparing Students for the Workforce Q&A
Moderator - **Doug Crane**, Director: Palm Beach County Library System

- Dr. Gary Vonk, Flagship Campus President, Keiser University
- Dr. Jean Wihbey, Vice President of Workforce Development, Palm Beach State College
- Joe Russo, Executive Director, Palm Beach Tech
- Michael Fowler, VP Information Technology, NextEra Energy
- Michael Corbit, Director of Business Development, CareerSource Palm Beach County

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Adult and Continuing Education Vendor Tables - Visit vendor tables for a chance at a raffle prize

- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute - Donna Eberle
- Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County - Megan Bob
- Palm Beach County Library Continuing Education - Adam Davis
- School District of Palm Beach County Adult and Community Education- Ava Dawn Davis Sterling
- Palm Beach State College - Karen Cover

4:45 p.m. Adjournment Travel back to Abacoa

5:00 p.m. Happy Hour – Head to Abacoa for a cold beverage

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