



The Miami-Dade County (M-DCPS) Educational Alternative Outreach Program (EAOP) is comprised of over 40 centers. These centers serve approximately 5,000 students throughout the year who are outside the mainstream of the traditional school program. A standard core academic program is provided in each center, with an emphasis on improving student achievement, attendance, graduation rates, and basic skills. Other subject areas include pre-vocational classes, art, physical education, and exceptional student education (SPED) and services to English Language Learners (ELL).

The centers in the Outreach Program are composed of five major types: Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), residential and day treatment centers, correctional detentions centers, drug/alcohol rehabilitation centers, shelters and specialized centers.



The One Stop Educational and Community Service Center represents a partnership between the Juvenile Justice System and Miami-Dade County Public Schools as well as several community partners to provide transitional services at one central location, assisting adjudicated students in their transition back to an educational setting.



“Success is to be measured not by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome”

Booker T. Washington ◇

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Vision and Mission



The mission of the Division of Educational Opportunity and Access (DEOA) is to provide an environment for all students to become responsible, productive citizens, lifelong learners and positive contributors to society. Our programs are designed to enable students to build on their strengths resulting in their successful academic performance.

Our proactive approach is to radically change how Identification and Intensive interventions, based on Early Warning Indicators, are provided to at-risk youth in order to increase student learning, attendance and ultimately graduation.

OBJECTIVES

- ◇ Eliminate traditional outdoor suspension by providing alternative to suspension services.
- ◇ Utilize transition services in order to provide educational advisement.
- ◇ Provide strategic mentorship opportunities for targeted youth.
- ◇ Enhance innovative options that serve disadvantaged and/or off-track students.
- ◇ Create community partnerships by collaborating with specific agencies.

The Creating Community Change: Youth Engagement Program is an exciting school-within-a-school™ initiative. Sixty high promise students at each school are part of a cohort team enrolled in the Civic Engagement through Service Learning elective course curriculum. This curriculum's primary focus is Social Emotional Learning . The following schools are currently participating:

- ◇ Brownsville Middle School
- ◇ Carol City Middle School
- ◇ Citrus Grove Middle School
- ◇ Cutler Bay Middle School
- ◇ Georgia Jones-Ayers Middle School/
- ◇ Homestead Middle School
- ◇ North Miami Middle School
- ◇ Redland Middle School



The Student Success Centers provide an educational setting and safe haven for referred students (ages 11 and older). Students exhibiting Level III-IV behavior and (with Region approval) habitual Level II infractions of the Code of Student Conduct are referred to the Student Success Centers. Each center is staffed by teachers, counselors, and other service providers and are outfitted with computers and positive, print-rich posters. Students receive academic support to ensure that school assignments are completed. In addition, wrap-around services are offered to families in need of social and/or emotional assistance. Sites are:

- ◇ 500 Role Model School
- ◇ Andover Middle School
- ◇ Dorothy M. Wallace COPE South
- ◇ Homestead Senior High School
- ◇ Madison Middle School
- ◇ North Miami Beach Senior High
- ◇ North Region Center
- ◇ Overtown Youth Center
- ◇ Parkway Ed. Complex
- ◇ Paul Bell Middle School
- ◇ Riviera Middle School

The Secondary Student Success Center (S3C) touts a blended model of small group and computer based instruction. Each student works on an individualized program to complete courses. The program is designed to provide accelerated educational experience for students who are behind two or more grade levels to catch up with their same age peers.

- ◇ D.A. Dorsey Technical College
- ◇ Lindsey Hopkins Technical College
- ◇ Parkway Educational Complex
- ◇ Robert Morgan Technical College

Alternative Schools

According to Superintendent Carvalho, “ educational programs must be tailored to meet the personalized needs of students and we must provide them with specialized resources to ensure that they have every opportunity to succeed.” Students in grades 6-12 whose behavior interferes with the safety, and or the well-being of others may be referred to alternative schools.

To offer secondary school teen parents a continued and purposeful education, sites include:

- ◇ COPE Center North
- ◇ Dorothy M. Wallace COPE South

For students in need of a second chance at academic success, an opportunity is available at:

- ◇ Dr. Marvin Dunn Academy for Community Education

Students are referred by traditional schools for serious violations of the District's discipline plan, The Code of Student Conduct. Educational services may be continued at:

- ◇ Jan Mann Educational Center
- ◇ Miami MacArthur Educational Center
- ◇ Alternative Telecommunication Center