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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Jacob Oliva

**DATE:** July 24, 2020

**SUBJECT: 2019-2020 Family and Community Involvement Award Winners**

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Congratulations to the Florida Department of Education's 2019-2020 Family and Community Involvement Award winners! This annual award highlights exemplary school programs and practices which meaningfully engage families and the community to enhance student success. Winning programs address removing barriers between school and family, supporting parenting skills, improving student learning, facilitating communication with stakeholders, increasing volunteerism, and strengthening collaborations with the community.

One elementary and one secondary program is awarded for each of the five reporting districts. Award recipients are listed below and may be found at: <http://www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/volunteer-community-involvement/the-parent-involvement-award.stml>.

### **2019-2020 Family and Community Involvement Award Winners**

#### Region I: Florida's Panhandle and Big Bend

- Elementary: **Legacy House Church Partnership**  
Montclair Elementary School, Escambia County
- Secondary: **Built by Pryor - Skills to Build Architecture and Construction Class**  
W.C. Pryor Middle School, Okaloosa County

#### Region II: North and North Central Florida

- Elementary: **Be The Change**  
Ocean Palms Elementary School, St. Johns County
- Secondary: **Soaring High Community Outreach**  
Valley Ridge Academy, St. Johns County

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Region III: Central Florida

- Elementary: **Parent and Family Resource Center**  
Meadow Woods Elementary School, Orange County
- Secondary: **Family Fun Night**  
Heritage Middle School, Volusia County

Region IV: Tampa Area and Southwest Florida

- Elementary: **Lockhart Drumline and Color Guard**  
Lockhart Elementary Magnet School, Hillsborough County
- Secondary: **Partners in Education**  
Gulf Middle School, Pasco County

Region V: South Florida

- Elementary: **Social-Emotional Learning Across the Community**  
Crosspointe Elementary School, Palm Beach County
- Secondary: **William Dandy Food Pantry and Company**  
William Dandy Middle School, Broward County

Thank you for your support of innovative family and community involvement programs in your district through strengthening connections between schools, students, families and the community.

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