

# The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc.

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## Dear Community Stakeholder:

The best companies know it: innovation is the key to growth and prosperity, and therefore they are willing to invest in it. Innovation is key to excellence in public education as well, and like a successful company, we must be willing to invest in our children's future.

In these tight economic times, funding for education from the state and other traditional sources has been significantly reduced. Unwilling to allow schools and students to feel the impact of these funding cuts, Miami-Dade County Public Schools is working diligently to provide our students with world-class educational opportunities, but we need help to continue to develop and implement programs serving more than 347,000 students. To fund such innovations, beyond the basics, that will keep our schools, our graduates, and our community competitive in the decades ahead, we must reach out to our community, as well as to private and philanthropic donors.

The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc. was formed to address this need. Created in 2008 by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, its sole mission is to raise funding for education innovations to prepare our students for success in the Third Millennium.

The Foundation's very first initiative, aptly called the Success Academy, helped boost test scores and school accountability grades at a number of schools. We continue to follow this model in raising student achievement.

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Sincerely,

Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent  
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Chair, The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc.



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