



National Association
for Bilingual Education

Educational Leadership Awards Luncheon

Co-Sponsored by The José Martí Foundation

Saturday • October 25 • 2014

Renaissance Ballroom

5910 SW 8th Street
Miami, Florida 33144

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM



Recognizing educators and organizations
that have made a difference in the lives
of Florida's bilingual learners and their families

PROGRAM

Welcome

Dr. Arnhilda Badía, President, José Martí Foundation

Master of Ceremonies

Helen Aguirre Ferré, Chair
Miami Dade College Board of Trustees

Pledge of Allegiance

Maggie Zulueta, Millie Zulueta, Adrian Fresen, Julián Fresen,
and Gabriela Quinteiro

Invocation

Rev. Monsignor Franklyn M. Casale, President
St. Thomas University

Opening Remarks

Dr. Julio Cruz, President, NABE Executive Board

Lunch

Sponsored by Rourke Educational Media
Music by Luis Beyra

Keynote Address

Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg, President
Florida International University

Presentation of Awards

Dr. Margarita Pinkos, President
Florida Association of Bilingual / ESOL Supervisors

Closing Remarks

Dr. Santiago Wood, NABE Executive Director

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NABE Public Service Awards

- **Perla Tabares Hantman**, Chair
Miami-Dade County Public Schools Board
- **David Lawrence Jr.**, President
The Early Childhood Initiative Foundation
- **Patricia Good**, Chair
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NABE Educational & Community Service Awards

- **Dr. Rosa Castro Feinberg**, Board Member, SALAD
Co-Chair, LULAC Florida's State Education Committee
- **Robert W. Runcie**, Superintendent
Broward County Public Schools
- **Dr. Joaquín García**, President
Hispanic Education Coalition of Palm Beach
- **Jorge Plasencia**, Co-Founder, Amigos for Kids
- **Rosa María Plasencia**, President & CEO, Amigos for Kids
- **Gepsie Metellus**, Executive Director
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- **Univision - Educación, Jo-Ann Rullan**, Director
Community Empowerment Initiatives, Univision

• **The José Martí Foundation Awards**

• **NABE Special Recognition Awards**

• **NABE Educational Leadership Awards**

• **NABE Public Service Awards**

• **NABE Educational & Community Service Awards**

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Award Recipients

(listed by years of service in their profession)

The José Martí Foundation Awards

- **The Ortega Foundation**

The José Martí Scholarship Lifetime Award

- **Dr. Horacio Aguirre**, Publisher Diario Las Américas

The José Martí Excellence in Communication Award

- **Rev. Monsignor Franklyn M. Casale**, President, St. Thomas University

The José Martí Humanitarian Leadership Award

- **Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg**, President, Florida International University

The José Martí Excellence in Academia Award

- **Helen Aguirre Ferré**, Chair, Miami Dade College Board of Trustees

The José Martí Woman of the Year Leadership Award

- **Dorina Sackman**, ESOL Teacher, Orange County Public Schools

The José Martí Teacher of the Year Award

NABE Special Recognition Awards

- **Dr. Eduardo Padrón**, President, Miami Dade College
Diversity Leadership Award

- **Dr. Gregory S. Chan**, Senior Vice-President, St. Thomas University
Global Education Leadership Award

- **Luis J. Zayas-Seijo**, Vice-President, Ana G. Méndez University System
Excellence in Dual Language Education Award

- **Alberto Carvalho**, Superintendent, Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Visionary Leadership Award

- **Melba Luciano**, Superintendent, The School District of Osceola County
Biliteracy Leadership Award

NABE Educational Leadership Awards

- **Dr. José A. Vicente**, President
Wolfson Campus, Miami Dade College

- **Dr. Jesús Jara**, Deputy Superintendent
Orange County Public Schools

- **Dr. Okhee Lee**, Professor Emeritus
University of Miami

- **Dr. Delia García**, Dean, College of Education
Florida International University

- **Victor Rodríguez**, Principal
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