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Miami-Dade County Public Schools

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Mr. John Hazelton Honored by State Organization

John Hazelton epitomizes the consummate professional. Hard-working, dedicated, and tireless, Mr. Hazelton is the counselor for Miami Lakes Technical Education Center.



John Hazelton with his award

John emphatically advocates for his students, obtaining a favorable response even when a solution seems improbable.

Admired by his students, colleagues, and the community, John Hazelton is an inspiration to all. That is why he was nominated for the Florida African American Teacher of the Year Award. He was a finalist at the ceremony he attended, presented by the African American Education Alliance Recognition Program on January 16th, 2006, in Orlando, Florida.

Some of the organizations of which John is a member are: Omega Psi Phi; The Family Christian Association of America; and the Miami-Dade County Personnel and Guidance Association.

Awards John Hazelton has received in his illustrious career include: Omega Man of the Year, 1997; Southern Bell Black Achiever, 1988; and Office Depot & South Florida Business Journal-Volunteer of the Month, February, 1992.

Mr. John Hazelton's Principal, Mr. James Parker, has this to say, "Mr. Hazelton possesses great people skills, along with a heavy dose of leadership and persuasion. He is able to handle difficult situations with a calm and soothing manner when dealing with clients and employees. He never stops until the job is done and done right." Mr. John Hazelton's direct supervisor, Vice Principal Mr. John Mixon, states, "He is empathetic and sympathetic, which allows him to mediate difficult situations, which he so amiably resolves. Under his brilliant leadership, the SAVES Program has thrived. John Hazelton deserves this accolade."

Donald Jean can smile knowing he has a fantastic career as a Licensed Practical Nurse thanks to the efforts of John Hazelton. Mr. Hazelton helped Donald secure a scholarship through the SAVES Program, so that he could have free access to his classes, textbooks, and materials to complete the LPN Program. Donald Jean credits Mr. Hazelton with going above and beyond in helping him complete the LPN Program.

Congratulations, Mr. John Hazelton!

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