## Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:45

## Opening Keynote Address
"Education for Renewal: Challenges, Openings, Possibilities"
*Dr. William Ayers, University of Illinois*
9:00-9:45

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### Session 1

#### Advocacy in South Florida: The Voice of the Silenced
*Danila Foerch Aileen Socabras Machado*

#### Improving P-12 Student Achievement by Utilizing the Knowledge Learned in a Testing And Measuring Class
*Ollie Daniels*

#### Academic Professional Development: A Study of Preferences
*Sandra Roberts John Rushing*

#### The Relationship between Academic Self-Efficacy and Academic Achievement on Three Ethnic Groups at a Four Year College
*Linda Hogens*

#### Advocacy and Inquiry: 21st Century Learning
*Joanna Marasco Susan Hildenbrand*

#### Collaborative Nutrition Initiative: Two Teachers' Action Research Stories
*Cynthia Lasky (Facilitator) Cheryl Doyle Caron Rose*

### Session 2

#### Visual Thinking Strategies with Middle Grade Students: An Action Research Project
*Stephen Cousins*

#### Visual Thinking Strategies in Kindergarten: An Action Research Project
*Ellen Sorin*

#### A Year of Growing
*Ana Coya-Brotos*

#### Advocacy in South Florida: The Voice of the Silenced
*Aileen Socabras Machado*

#### Does Inclusion Work?: A Study
*Jasmine Ramirez*

#### Exploring Barriers and Opportunities to The Promotion of Respiratory and Auditory Health among Latino Construction Workers
*Marc Weinstein Cynthia Hernandez*

### Session 3

#### Selected Predictors of Academic Perseverance of Sophomore First-Generation University Male Students
*Valeria Garcia*

#### Hispanic College Students' Interaction with Faculty outside the Classroom from Students' Perspective
*Orlando Barreto*

#### Effectiveness of Sports Education on 6th Grade Students
*Pablo Gentile*

### Session 4

#### How will the Use of Literature Circles Affect Third Grade English Language Learners' Attitudes towards Reading and Improve Reading Comprehension Skills?
*Jacqueline Torres-Quinones*

#### Improving Student Achievement by Increasing Parent Involvement and Advocacy
*Robert Russell Ollie Daniels*

#### Preliminary Findings: Second Language Writers Respond to Non-Majority Sexual Identity Themes in ESL and EFL Contexts
*Carter Winkle*

#### The Presidential Fitness Program and Disabled Student-Athletes: An Observational Study
*Holly Towle Christine Rosario William Cortezia*

#### Dolphin Assisted Therapy as a Verbal Operant Condition for Children with Autism
*Renee Terrasi*

### Symposium

**Luncheon**
Panel Discussion
*Dr. Linda Peterson (Moderator)*
Panelist: Karen Aronowitz, Jeffrey J. Hernandez, Sister Patricia Siemens, and Josh Young
1:00-2:30