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One teacher can change a student's life. 2017 Florida Blue Teacher of the Year Latrece Brown-Sudduth shares how she led her most challenging student to become the top growth earner in the school.

> Read about Mrs. Brown-Sudduth's journey to help one student succeed.

ACTION ITEM OF THE WEEK



Eager to do more?
There are lots of ways to get
engaged at jaxpef.org



DCPS STUDENTS -- Apply to co-host the Duval County Teacher of the Year EDDY Awards!

OPEN AUDITIONS!

Co-Emcee the Teacher of
the Year EDDY Awards gala
alongside Rashean Mathis,
former Jacksonville Jaguar
and Founder of the Rashean
Mathis Foundation!

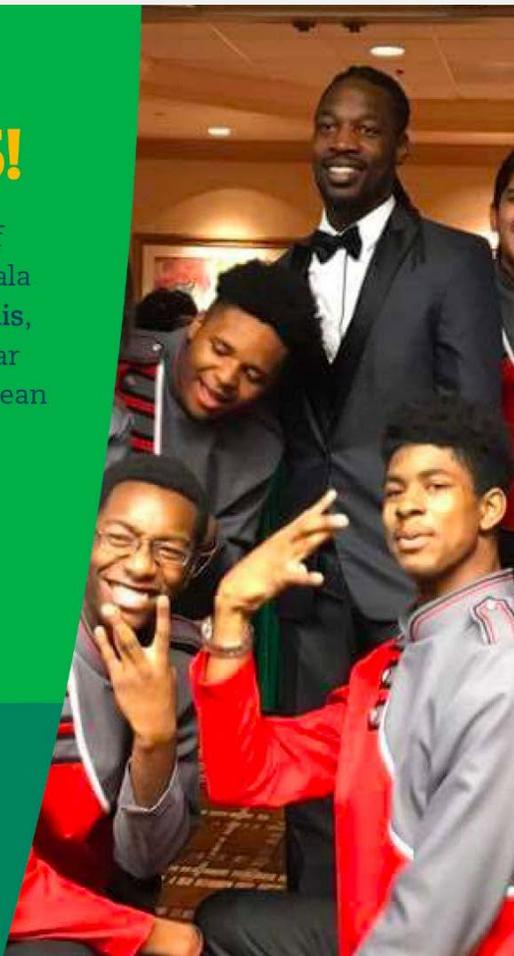
Submissions due
by:

Tuesday, October 31
5:00 p.m.

Email your video to
Ywana Allen at:
Ywana@jaxpef.org



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JPEF is searching for a student to co-host the Teacher of the Year EDDY Awards gala with Rashean Mathis, former Jacksonville Jaguars player and founder of the Rashean Mathis Foundation! Students can apply by e-mailing a two-minute video showcasing their hosting skills to Ywana Allen at ywana@jaxpef.org. **Submissions are due Oct. 31.**

> For more info, download or print this flyer!

NEWS ROUNDUP

The news feed is always
fresh on jaxpef.org.



Teachers of the Year honored at EDDYs Orientation

Duval Teachers of the Year were recently celebrated at the EDDYs Orientation where they had the chance to network, share their teaching expertise, and learn more about the EDDY Awards experience.

[> See what they shared about what makes a high-quality teacher.](#)

[> Check out the photos from the event and shoutout your neighborhood Teacher of the Year!](#)



Duval County's school budget audit reveals \$17.8 million deficit

Duval County Public Schools exceeded its budget for the last year, which resulted in the school board balancing the budget by dipping into the district's reserve. There is no evidence of theft or misappropriated funds.

[> Learn about the district's budget deficit and how it came to be.](#)



Florida districts welcome Puerto Rican students, teachers

Governor Scott's office has eliminated many hurdles to enrolling in Florida's school districts as hundreds of Puerto Rican families arrive in our state. This support will help students and their families as they attempt to resume some normalcy after experiencing Hurricane Maria's devastation

[> Learn more about how Florida school districts are stepping up to meet the needs of displaced Puerto Rican families.](#)

20,000 teachers could face deportation without DACA

If Congress doesn't pass legislation to preserve the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program enacted by former President Barack Obama, an estimated 20,000 teachers could be removed from their classrooms and deported. Such action would increase the shortage of teachers already present in our nation's public schools.

[> Read more about how teachers and students will be impacted by the end of DACA.](#)

EVENTS

See the full calendar online at jaxpef.org



Duval County School Board Workshop

9 a.m.
Tuesday, October 17

Duval County School Board convenes to discuss its agenda for upcoming November 7, 2017 meeting.

[Learn More](#)

*Duval County Public Schools
1701 Prudential Drive*

Hot Topics with Duval County Public Schools Interim Superintendent

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 18

Hear interim superintendent of Duval County Public Schools, Dr. Patricia Willis, answer questions about school safety, policies and budget.

[Register for free today](#)

*Edward Waters College Gymnasium
1859 Kings Road*

School, Inc. with WJCT

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 19

Join WJCT for a preview of *School, Inc.* and an engaging discussion about the topics raised in the program about education. JPEF's own Trey Csar will be a panelist!

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*WJCT Studios
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