

# FAU's PROPEL Celebrates Second Cohort Completion



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Twelve Broward County teacher leaders and assistant principals received certificates in recognition of PROPEL's second cohort to complete both the first and second phase of the program.

PROPEL Director Daniel Reyes Guerra and Sharon Moffitt, Director of Broward's Office of Teacher Development, gave a presentation on the program's inception and the journey taken by these aspiring school leaders. Also joining them for the presentation of the certificates and a special send-off presentation were Visiting Assistant Professor Jennifer Freeland and PROPEL's Coordinator Anne Dilgen.

In addition to PROPEL's administration being on hand, some of the students' home school principals attended, as well as PROPEL adjunct professors. Representing FAU were Valerie J. Bristor, Dean of FAU College of Education, Associate Dean Donald Torok and Robert Shockley, Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology. Also in attendance were Jane Morgan, Director of Broward Campuses and Michael Barron, Development and Outreach Officer for Broward Campuses.

At the conclusion of the presentation of certificates, it was announced that four of the students have recently been accepted into the Educational Leadership doctoral program and will thus continue their studies at FAU to complement their certification as school principals.

"Tonight a new generation of Broward turnaround school leaders gained the certification necessary to serve as school principals," said PROPEL Director Daniel Reyes-Guerra. "This development and transformation is even more evident as we see some of them now preparing to continue that development as FAU doctoral students."