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School Recognition Awards



ASPIRA Charter Schools received the *Superintendent's Performance Excellence Awards*. These awards recognized our schools for the improvements made by our lowest 25% student population in reading and math skills. On March 19, 2004, the ASPIRA Leadership Charter School in North Miami was awarded the "Gold Award" by Dr. Robert Ingram, Vice Chair of the School Board. This award will be presented to the other two ASPIRA Charter Schools in the near future.

Last year, our Charter Schools enrolled 754 students with an average daily attendance of 93%. The FCAT scores at ASPIRA North surpassed the District's scores. The mean average score in science at all three ASPIRA Charter Schools surpassed the scores of all the middle schools in their immediate areas.

ASPIRA South Charter School Film

Students at the ASPIRA South Charter School and the Dra. Antonia Pantoja Night School have been making news with their film, "My History, My Culture". Below are the links to four newspaper articles regarding this educational experience:

November 2003:

<http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/news/7365592.htm>

November 2003:

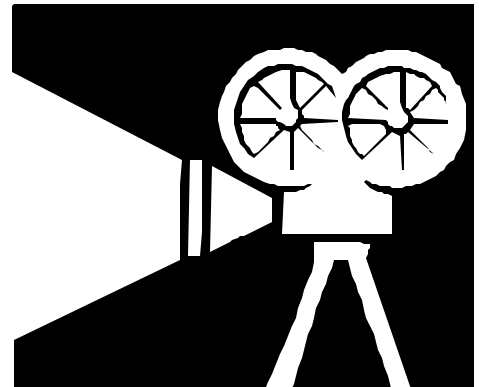
<http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/news/7084712.htm>

January 2004:

<http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/news/7624621.htm>

March 2004:

<http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/8073746.htm>



ASPIRA will host the premier at the Florida International University, Theater of Performing Arts – South Campus May 27, 2004 7:00PM. A second premier will be held in June 2004 at Palm Beach Community College, Lake Worth Campus.

For more information, visit the ASPIRA website at <http://fl.aspira.org>