



**Message from Dr. Howard Hepburn,
Superintendent of Schools**

Congratulations to The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts as we celebrate the 35th anniversary of the nationally acclaimed Student Enrichment Through the Arts (SEAS) Program.

Developed through a longstanding partnership between Broward County Public Schools and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, the SEAS Program enriches student learning by fostering creativity, imagination, and a lifelong appreciation for the arts. Recognized nationally as a model for arts integration, SEAS has provided transformative educational experiences to more than 3.8 million students. These unique opportunities connect classroom learning with the power of live performance.

Through the exclusive use of the Broward Center's Amaturio Theater and The Parker, students have access to professional performances during the school day throughout the academic year. These experiences are enhanced by curriculum connections and SEAS Plus workshops designed to reinforce classroom instruction and deepen student engagement.

Many performances featured throughout the SEAS season are carefully selected to complement classroom learning and support academic standards across multiple subject areas. Literature-based productions strengthen reading comprehension and literacy skills, while STEM-focused performances use the arts to make scientific, technological, engineering, artistic, and mathematical concepts engaging and accessible. Additional programs connect to social studies, history, and civics, providing students with immersive learning experiences that bring important events, cultures, and historical figures to life.

Through these enriching experiences, students are inspired to think creatively, explore new perspectives, build empathy, and develop a deeper understanding of the world around them while supporting their academic and personal growth. The SEAS Program exemplifies Broward County Public Schools' commitment to ensuring all students have access to high-quality arts education. By exposing students to exceptional theatrical performances and educational experiences, we foster a lifelong appreciation for the arts while nurturing creativity, self-expression, and cultural awareness.

SEAS helps students gain a deeper appreciation for the arts while developing their own talents and skills. By integrating music, dance, theatre, and visual learning into educational experience, the program strengthens connections between life, literacy, and learning. Through the powerful combination of arts and academics, students become well-rounded individuals equipped with the creativity, confidence, and critical-thinking skills necessary for future success.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Howard Hepburn
Superintendent of Schools