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Dr. Pablo G. Ortiz has been an educator for over 27 years, beginning his career as a teacher in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. He moved on to become a school principal for 12 years serving in this role at the elementary, K-8, middle, and high school level. Dr. Ortiz has been honored as the school district's only two-time Miami-Dade County Public Schools Principal of the Year in 2006 and 2012. He was also named recipient of the 2012-2013 Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership as the top principal in the state of Florida.

He was promoted to Assistant Superintendent in 2012 and to Associate Superintendent in 2013 to spearhead the expansion of the Education Transformation Office (ETO). Under Dr. Ortiz's leadership, the Education Transformation Office staff and district leaders have created a system that incorporates a school improvement model within broader reform efforts centered on improving teaching and learning. The school district's success has been unparalleled as it has sustained and accelerated student achievement through the scaled strategic deployment of support to schools throughout Miami-Dade County.

Most recently, Dr. Ortiz accepted an opportunity to apply his talents in Higher Education. As the Vice President for Regional Academic Locations and Institutional Development and the Vice Provost for Biscayne Bay Campus at Florida International University. Dr. Ortiz provides administrative and operational guidance in identifying efficiencies and leveraging opportunities for maximizing returns for the university's current operating locations at the Engineering Center, Biscayne Bay, the Wolfsonian, as well as newer locations including FIU at Brickell, FIU at I-75, the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU, the Miami Beach Urban Studios, Aquarius, and the Kampong. He is also responsible for conducting periodic assessments of student safety, ensuring the highest level of facility maintenance and repair, representing the university in community settings, and negotiating with community and business leaders in the development of new and improved business relations.

Dr. Ortiz earned his Associate in Arts degree at Miami-Dade College where he was recently inducted in the school's Hall of Fame. He finished his Bachelor of Science degree at Florida International University and is being honored as a Torch Award recipient for outstanding contributions and service in Education. He earned his master's and doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.