



Judge Ronald Alvarez Honored for Making a Positive Difference in the Lives of Our Students Suspension with a Positive Reinforcement

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (May 12, 2010) – Inlet Grove Community High School Foundation, Inc. will be awarding The Judge Moses Baker “ATSA” (Alternative To Suspension Award)” to Circuit Court Judge Ronald Alvarez on May 22nd, 2010 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center.

In 2002, Judge Moses Baker started the Alternative To Suspension Program with the intention of creating a more beneficial substitute for the suspension of students by allowing them to work on skillsets and include parental involvement. With these factors, students have been less prone to display bad behavior and the outcome has created a positive difference in the lives of at-risk students.

This award was created to recognize a Judge who employs positive consequences to motivate students to stay in school, stay out of trouble and continue their education to become a self-sufficient individual and leader.

Some of the at-risk students who appeared before Judge Baker and Judge Alvarez have now finished high school and furthered their education by attending college. Their success is a triumph!

All funds raised from sponsors for this great event will go to deserving students that have turned their lives around in a positive way. There are already numerous organizations and groups that serve the high performance students; this program serves the “diamond in the rough students” whom break the destructive pattern and turn their lives around.

Delivering a worthy message that will be absorbed by all in attendance will be nationally award-winning and multifaceted journalist, syndicated columnist, and author, keynote speaker Roland S. Martin.

Tickets are \$100 per person. Meet & Greet Reception will be from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:30pm and dinner will commence at 7:00pm. For more information please contact Dr. Emma Banks at 561.881.4602 or visit www.inletgrovehs.com.

About Roland S. Martin

A nationally syndicated columnist with Creators Syndicate, Mr. Martin is the author of Listening to the Spirit Within: 50 Perspectives on Faith, and Speak, Brother! A Black Man's View of America, and the

forthcoming book, "The First: President Barack Obama's Road to the White House as originally reported by Roland S. Martin."

Mr. Martin is a commentator for TV One Cable Network and host of "Washington Watch with Roland Martin," a one-hour Sunday morning news show. He is also a CNN Analyst, appearing on a variety of shows, including Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull, The Situation Room, Anderson Cooper 360, Lou Dobbs Tonight, and many others. In October 2008, he joined the Tom Joyner Morning Show as senior analyst.

About Palm Beach County Convention Center:

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