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## **COLLIER EDUCATOR GRANT "STAND UP FOR JUSTICE"**

Sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples

A monetary grant will be made to the educator whose lesson(s) and/or activity(s) is selected as best meeting the criteria below. The purpose of this grant is to honor Collier County's elementary, middle, and high school educators who strive to counter the prevailing tendency within today's popular culture for students to deride or denigrate others based upon difference. The lesson(s) or activity(s) should have as its major objective the purpose of instilling the positive character trait of "respect for others" in students. All applicants must have created lessons and/or activities of their own design or have successfully made adaptations from other programs and show evidence of a positive nature as a result of implementation. All applicants will submit a copy of the lesson(s) or activity(s), a description of its implementation, and evidence of its effectiveness. Applicants may include Collier County elementary, middle, and high school teachers, guidance counselors, supervisors, school librarians, administrators, psychologists, and media specialists. Students, parents, colleagues, and community members are encouraged to nominate an educator. Self-nominations are also encouraged and accepted.

View previous winners and submissions here: <https://jewishnaples.org/outreach/educator-award>

Applicant's name: Vanessa Alvarez  
Applicant's email: alvarezva@collierschools.com  
Number of years teaching: 18 Grade or subject taught: 9-12  
School: Lorenzo Walker Technical High School  
School Address: 3702 Esley Ave 34104  
Phone (daytime): 239-377-2083 Phone (evening): 239-529-8077  
Principal's name: Jeff Rixford Principal's email address: rixforje@collierschools.com Principal's Phone: 377-3304

### **Requirements due by February 15, 2019:**

On a separate page(s) with the name of the applicant on each page, please briefly:

- Describe the precipitating events that motivated you to initiate these lessons or activities.
- Describe the lesson(s) or activity(s); and if adapted from another source please reference.
- Explain how the lesson(s) or activity(s) teach students the importance of respecting others no matter what religious, racial, cultural, or other differences exist.
- Explain how it helped them counter bigotry and bullying and prepared them to stand up for justice.
- Please provide evidence/proof of effectiveness such as but not limited to: a questionnaire, interviews, documented anecdotal conversations and/or observations, and etc.

Please complete the following if you have encouraged someone other than yourself to apply:

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_  
Your relationship to this applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit the completed form in writing, by email, or video format no later than February 15, 2019, to:  
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