

Manny Diaz Jr.
Florida Commissioner of Education

1. What is the primary role of Manny Diaz Jr. as the Florida Commissioner of Education?

- A) Overseeing private schools only
- B) Managing the state's public school system and choice programs
- C) Teaching high school social studies
- D) Running the Florida Department of Health

Answer: _____

2. Which educational initiative in Florida aims to support mental health and well-being among students and educators?

- A) Florida Healthy Schools Program
- B) Resiliency Florida
- C) Teacher of the Year Program
- D) Florida Education Budget

Answer: _____

3. What was one of the first political positions Manny Diaz Jr. ran for?

- A) Florida Senate
- B) Florida House of Representatives
- C) School Board seat
- D) Mayor of Miami

Answer: _____

4. Which program allows Florida parents to decide the best educational setting for their children, including public, charter, and private schools?

- A) Universal Choice Program
- B) State Education Grant
- C) Public School Funding Initiative
- D) Teacher Apprenticeship Program

Answer: _____

5. How does the progress monitoring system in Florida's schools benefit students and teachers?

- A) By reducing the number of tests students take
- B) By providing immediate data to address student deficiencies
- C) By increasing funding for school infrastructure
- D) By offering summer school programs

Answer: _____

6. What has Florida invested in to support the professional development of teachers?

- A) Building new schools
- B) Increasing teacher salaries and providing extensive training
- C) Hiring more administrative staff
- D) Reducing classroom sizes

Answer: _____

7. What advice does Manny Diaz Jr. give to students about achieving their goals?

- A) Set goals and persevere through obstacles
- B) Follow the path of least resistance
- C) Avoid setting long-term goals
- D) Focus only on short-term achievements

Answer: _____

****Written Response Questions****

8. Discuss the significance of the Resiliency Florida initiative and how it supports students' mental health.

9. Explain the impact of the Universal Choice Program on students from low-income areas in Florida.

10. Describe the various pathways Florida has created to attract individuals from different professions into teaching.
