Happy Fall! We are sprinting through the third month of the school year and it’s been an outstanding first 9 weeks at DCPS ESOL & World Language Team. We continue to strive for excellent instruction, student engagement, hands-on learning opportunities, and equal access to rigorous instruction for all of our ELLs here in Duval County.

As always, we consider ourselves fortunate to be working and supporting our ELLs, colleagues, schools, parents, and community stakeholders.

The reality of the achievement gap is staggering... [and] the achievement gap is not just an educational issue; it is also a civil rights issue.”

Jason Kamras, Teaching As Leadership

FALL IS HERE!

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ESOL Kudos Corner

Ms. Marissa Gonzalez, ESOL District Counselor at Englewood High School - Field Trip to UNF

WL Kudos Corner

Ms. Ruth Jernigan is recognized for her outstanding work with the Jacksonville Sister Cities organization. She has played an instrumental role in orchestrating student exchange trips with young people from France, South Korea, and Argentina. She has also contributed to fund raising activities which enable DCPS students to travel abroad. She is a volunteer in many activities in our community which promote multi-cultural understanding.
World Language

Although there are many events taking place in our district in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we wish to highlight the following two special celebrations.

On Friday, October 20, 2017 Spanish teacher Genoveva Jacquez- Gonzalez will sponsor a celebration of Hispanic Heritage at the Darnell-Cookman Middle/High School of the Medical Arts at 6:00 p.m. This event will include a dinner, music, and the unique cultures of Spanish speaking countries.

The Department of ESOL and World Languages sponsored the Hispanic Heritage Essay Contest. Two winners were selected at the middle and high school levels. The middle school student winner is Carlos Hernandez of DuPont. His teacher is Ms. Sotomayor. His essay topic is “Dayany Perez” who is his mother. The high school winner is Andrew Lopez from Stanton College Preparatory School. His teacher is Ms. Riendeau. His essay topic is “Remembering the Great and Influential Life of Grazziella Garcia-Pulido.” A recognition ceremony will be held at City Hall in honor of the 2 winners.