Alberto M. Carvalho has served as Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), the nation's fourth largest school system, since September 2008. He is a nationally recognized expert on education transformation, finance, and leadership development. During his tenure, M-DCPS has become one of the nation's highest-performing urban school systems receiving system-wide accreditation from AdvancEd in 2015.

The district is one of the few in the nation that has increased student achievement in reading and math on the state's accountability test, the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA), year over year during his administration. In 2012, the district was named as the 2012 winner of the Broad Prize for Urban Education. As a staunch believer in school choice, he has expanded choice options in Miami-Dade to include over 500 of any form. The district is also the Magnet Schools of America 2016 Superintendent of the Year. He has recently been appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Education to serve a four-year term on the National Assessment Governing Board.

Mr. Carvalho has been awarded many honors including programs in fine arts and performing arts, bio-technology, learning in the age of innovation and technology. Recognized as the founder and self-appointed principal of the award-winning iPrep Academy which has become a model of robust 21st century learning. An instructional leader at heart, Mr. Carvalho is also the proud father of two children. He is currently a candidate for the U.S. Senate in the state of Florida.

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Where do the arts fit in your vision
of education?
Describe a challenging situation
that look like from the perspective
of a meaningful education?
Critical Thinking:
What was your evolution?
What was your earliest awareness of art?
How do you motivate parents to
be involved in their child's
education?
Business of Education:
How did you get to the top of the school
system?
What impact will Betsy DeVos,
the new Secretary of Education,
have on the Miami-Dade school
system?
Did you invite the new Secretary
to change the American
seemingly constant political effort
in front of a full orchestra at the
New World Center?

PERSONAL BRAND:
Creates a Unique Self-
Confidence:
Influences:
Overcomes Challenges:
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Community:
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