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MDC President Padrón receives Carnegie award

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Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón

Further solidifying his reputation as a nationally-recognized education leader, Miami Dade College President Eduardo Padrón has been awarded the prestigious Centennial Academic Leadership Award by New York's Carnegie Corporation.

The award honors university leaders who have demonstrated a commitment to curriculum innovations, community outreach, improving K-12 education, and encouraging excellence in undergraduate education.

Miami Dade College students stand to benefit from the award, as it includes a \$500,000 prize that Padrón can spend on academic initiatives. In the past year, MDC has also been recognized by organizations such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Lumina Foundation, and the Aspen Institute.

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