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## MDC president receives leadership award

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Eduardo Padron

Miami Dade President Eduardo J. Padrón has been presented with the 2012 TIAA-CREF Theodore M. Hesburgh Award for Leadership Excellence.

The award was presented to him in Los Angeles at the annual meeting of the American Council on Education of which he is the current chairman.

The award honors a current college or university president or chancellor who shows leadership and a commitment to higher education and contributions to the greater good similar to Hesburgh, president emeritus of the University of Notre Dame.

During his four-decade career, Padrón has been the recipient of major awards including the 2011 Centennial Academic Leadership Award from the Carnegie Corporation, 2012 National Citizen Service Award from Voices for National Service and the 2012 Sand in my Shoes Award from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

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