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## **Local Educator Selected as Emerging Leader**

PLANTATION, FL—Michelle Tenam-Zemach, a curriculum facilitator at David Posnack Hebrew Day School and an adjunct professor at Broward Community College, has been recognized as an Emerging Leader by PDK International, a leading association of education professionals.

Prior to holding her current positions, Tenam-Zemach has worked as a junior high and high school teacher and an adjunct professor and supervisor of student teachers at Florida International University.

“All of my work in education has been driven by the belief that through education, change can occur,” Tenam-Zemach said. “The most significant aspect of my philosophy of leadership is that all leaders, whether they are administrators or teachers, work toward the larger goal of helping students to strive as learners.”

A committee made up of PDK’s past Emerging Leaders selected the 20 honorees from a competitive field of applicants.

“The 20 members of the 2008-09 Class of Emerging Leaders embody the PDK tenets of leadership, research, and service,” said William Bushaw, PDK’s executive director. “They represent the best of the profession.”

For more information on PDK’s 2008-09 Class of Emerging Leaders, including podcast interviews with the honorees, go to [www.pdkemergingleaders.org](http://www.pdkemergingleaders.org). Information about PDK International is at [www.pdkintl.org](http://www.pdkintl.org).