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Attorney & Talk Show Host Alicia M. Phidd to Emcee the 9th Annual Housing Heroes Scholarship Gala.

TAMPA, FLORIDA- Attorney & Talk Show Host Alicia M. Phidd will be the Mistress of Ceremonies this Friday, September 18, 2009 at the 9th Annual Housing Heroes Scholarship Gala. Tampa Housing Authority hosts their annual fundraiser dinner honoring local principals at the Crowne Plaza in Tampa.

The event this year honors 36 principals from local public schools. In addition, there are three exceptional public housing students selected as the recipient of the Dr. Margaret Fisher Scholarship. The keynote speaker is Hillsborough County School Board Superintendent Mrs. Maryellen Elia.

Talk show host Alicia M. Phidd is a practicing attorney and an adjunct Associate Professor at a local university. Naturally, she is excited to emcee an event that champions education and the great principals that make it possible for all children in the public school system. Although her law degree was obtained from a private institution, her foundation was set by attending a public high school as well as a State University in New York.

“Excellence is not an optional goal, it is the only goal regardless of your lot in life” Said Ms. Phidd. She is most excited about emceeing this event than any other event she has done in the past because of the great job these Principals are doing in shaping the future of these young people.

More information can be found at www.aliciaphidd.com.

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