

## *Melissa Rego*

My name is Melissa Rego and I am a teacher on special assignment for Somerset Academy High School in the capacity of Activities and Business. I was born and reared in Miami, Florida and have five siblings. I am married and have two children. I attended Miami Senior High School and went on a scholarship to Miami Dade Community College graduating with an Associates in Arts Degree. Furthering my education I attended the University of Miami on a scholarship earning a Bachelors Degree in Health Science, with a minor in Psychology and Sports Medicine. I am currently attending Nova Southeastern University pursuing a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership. I began my educational career in 2000, at William H. Turner Technical Arts High School in Dade County, as a Health-Life Management Skills instructor. Throughout my time at Turner Tech., I also taught Earth & Space Science and Biology and assisted with activities and fundraising, sponsoring the Sophomore Class, the Junior Class and the HIV Educational Awareness Club. Furthermore, I assisted in planning and executing Homecoming Week, Prom, the Junior Ring Ceremony and Senior Graduation throughout the five years I worked at Turner Tech. Upon my departure from Turner Tech., I joined the Academics family at our sister school Doral Academy Charter Middle School, in which I taught Health and coordinated all activities and events for the Middle School students. Currently, I am doing a job that I absolutely love... working with students of all ages. I get to plan activities and coordinate functions that will benefit the school as a whole and the community at large.