

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos visited South Florida schools Thursday

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US. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos made her her first trip to South Florida since being named to that post by President Donald Trump.

DeVos on Thursday visited two schools and Florida International University, according to education officials.

DeVos started her day in Miami's Overtown neighborhood at **CARE** Elementary School. The acronym stands for Christian Academy for Reaching Excellence.

Then, DeVos visited the Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences at FIU.

DeVos also visited **SLAM** charter school in Miami, which specializes in Sports Leadership and Management for students in the sixth through eighth grade.

Friday, DeVos is scheduled to visit Royal Palm Elementary school in Miami-Dade and Miami-Dade College.

According to [Education Week's online blog](#), DeVos has previously said that she sees Florida, a school choice-friendly state, as a model for the country's K-12 schools. The publication says this is her third trip to the state since taking office.

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