



CONNECT CLASS IX ROSTER 2018-2019

CALUSA REGION

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SOUTHEAST REGION

Mario Bailey | Senior Government Relations Consultant, Becker, Fort Lauderdale

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