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### **The Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc.** **Wins 2018 WEDU Be More Humble Award**

**Spring Hill, FL** (February 26, 2018) The Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. was honored as the winner of the “Be More Humble” award at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual WEDU Be More Awards.

On Thursday, February 22, Executive Director, Steve Knobl, Ph.D. attended the award ceremony with fellow staff members Betsy Kier, Rachel Hardy and Bev Doucet, along with Board members Bimal Bhojani and Miguel Velazquez and Foundation for Early Learning in Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. members Nicole Miller and Edna Lennox.

The coalition was nominated for three awards, “Be More Humble”, “Be More Entertaining”, and “Be More Unstoppable”, and won the “Be More Humble” award which acknowledges a nonprofit organization that exemplifies the spirit of the community it serves.

This is the fourth time, the Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. has been nominated and won the “Be More Humble” WEDU award.

This year, the Early Learning Coalition competed against 34 nonprofit organizations for the Be More Humble award.

The winner was decided by an online voting poll during which the general public could vote daily on the nonprofit organization they support.

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***About the Coalition:** The Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. is one of 30 Early Learning Coalitions in Florida. Florida’s Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program is for all children who are four-years-old on or before September 1. School Readiness provides subsidized childcare for low-to-moderate income working families. The nonprofit serves over 13,000 children between infancy and twelve-years-old, working with more than 400 providers in both counties.*

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