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THE EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES, INC. WINS 2016 WEDU “BE MORE HUMBLE” AWARD

The Be More Humble Award was voted on by the public from November to December 2015.

The Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. was honored with the 2016 *Be More Humble Award* at the 11th Annual WEDU “Be More” Awards, at an on field luncheon sponsored by the Tampa Bay Rays and WEDU Public Television.

The *Be More Humble Award* is driven by an online poll voted on by the public in the WEDU viewing area from November to December (2015). This prestigious award exhibits the connection and relationship the organization has with the community and the people it serves by allowing the general public to pay tribute to the nonprofit that they feel most exemplifies the essence of the community.

The Coalition competed against 70 top nonprofit organizations and individuals within the Tampa Bay region.

“Being so honored by WEDU Public Television places our Coalition among Tampa Bay’s highest achieving nonprofit agencies,” said Jim Farrelly, Executive Director. “The *Be More Humble Award* recognizes years of determination and achievement of Coalition staff and members of the Board of Directors.”

For more information about the WEDU Be More Awards, including a list of winners, please visit the website at www.wedu.org/bemore/finalists

For more information about the Coalition and its services, visit www.phelc.org.

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 1st. School Readiness provides subsidized child care 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 the counties.

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