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### **Early Learning Coalition Announced as Finalist for** **WEDU Be More Humble Award**

**Spring Hill, FL** (January 24, 2018) The Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. has been named as a finalist for Nonprofit of the Year in the upcoming 13<sup>th</sup> annual WEDU Be More Awards.

The Coalition was one of 34 top nonprofit organizations to be considered for an award in the Be More Humble category.

Known as the People's Choice Award, the Be More Humble Award honors the connection and relationship between an organization and the people it serves, by allowing the public to acknowledge who they believe best exemplifies the spirit and ideals of their community.

Voting for the award was driven by an online poll during the months of November and December. During that time the general public could vote once a day for the organization they support.

The Coalition was previously honored in 2010, 2012 and 2016 with this achievement and is looking forward to another year of visiting with other nonprofit organizations and inspiring individuals at the awards luncheon in the Tampa Bay area.

This year, the luncheon will be held Thursday, February 22, 2018, where they will announce the winners of the Be More awards.

For more information on the WEDU Be More Humble Award, including the list of finalists, visit [www.wedu.org/bemore](http://www.wedu.org/bemore)

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For more information about the Coalition and its services, visit [www.phelc.org](http://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 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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