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**“Pasco Education Foundation’s Education Celebration
Honors Top Teachers, Administrators and School-Based Personnel”**

Pasco County, FL – January 7, 2008— The Pasco Education Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce its annual Education Celebration will take place Saturday, January 12, 2008, at the Pasco Schools Center for the Arts at River Ridge High School. This year’s Education Celebration, themed “Celebrating the Magic of Education,” will be presented by Nova Southeastern University, Publix Super Markets Charities and The Tampa Tribune’s News in Education department.

The 2008 Education Celebration promises to be an inspirational evening, paying tribute to the employees who make Pasco County Schools such a wonderful place for our community’s children to learn and grow. The honorees will be showcased to the community and the highlight of the evening will be presenting category winners with the distinct honor of Teacher, School Related Personnel, Administrator and Non-Instructional Non-Bargaining Employee of the Year.

Honorees and their guests will attend a catered reception at 5:00 p.m., followed by the gala awards ceremony starting at 6:00 p.m. Guests will be entertained prior to the awards ceremony by the award-winning Hudson Middle School Jazz Band under the direction of Mr. John Keon.

Since its inception in 1991, the Pasco Education Foundation, Inc. has seen its assets grow to more than \$2,800,000. This support allows the organization to award hundreds of scholarships to students and teachers annually, including awarding and administering the Take Stock In Children scholarship program for more than 120 students in Pasco County. Each year, teachers and administrators benefit from the Foundation’s classroom grants which provide them with needed supplies and curriculum support. The Pasco Education Foundation also recognizes and celebrates the county’s top students and public school employees through numerous events and ceremonies throughout the year.

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