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**“Welcome to Pasco Event for New Pasco County Teachers
to be Held August 9, 2007”**

Pasco County, FL – July 27, 2007— The Pasco Education Foundation, Inc. and District School Board of Pasco County will be welcoming all new teachers to Pasco County Schools at a special brunch held at the Grand Pavilion at Saddlebrook Resort on Thursday, August 9, 2007 9:30a.m. – 1:30 p.m. “Welcome to Pasco,” presented by Wachovia and Fischler School of Education & Human Services at Nova Southeastern University, will serve as a new teacher orientation, provide an opportunity for educators to speak with members of the business community and hear a welcome from Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Heather Fiorentino.

This event, held annually, is part of the Pasco Education Foundation’s initiative to recruit and retain the best and brightest educators to Pasco County Schools. 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.

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 program” for over 120 students in Pasco County.

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