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On behalf of Pasco County Schools, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each of our STAR Award recipients. You represent the very best of our district, professionals who go above and beyond every day to support students, families, and colleagues with dedication, compassion, and excellence. Your commitment to our mission makes a lasting impact across our schools and community. We are deeply grateful for your service, proud of your accomplishments, and honored to celebrate you as true champions of education for Pasco County Schools.

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Pasco County Administrator of the Year

Bob Leffingwell

Technology and Information Services
Manager



Mr. Bob Leffingwell serves as the Manager of Student Information Systems for Pasco County Schools, where he leads districtwide data, reporting, and analytics initiatives that support instructional planning, school operations, and state and federal compliance. In this role, he partners closely with district leadership, school administrators, and charter schools to ensure that student information systems and reporting tools are accurate, reliable, and aligned to the needs of educators and students.

Mr. Leffingwell brings a strong background in systems management, data integration, and operational leadership to public education. Throughout his career, he has been recognized for translating complex technical and regulatory requirements into clear, actionable solutions that improve efficiency, transparency, and decision-making across organizations. His work has helped strengthen data governance practices and provided school leaders with timely insights to support student success.

Mr. Leffingwell believes that well-designed systems and trustworthy data empower educators to focus on teaching and learning. He is inspired by collaborative problem-solving and by supporting teams whose behind-the-scenes work ensures schools are well supported.

Outside of work, Mr. Leffingwell values time with family and enjoys opportunities to reflect and recharge.



Pasco County Assistant Principal of the Year

Matt Hayes Wesley Chapel High School Assistant Principal



Matt Hayes began his career in education in 2010 as a science teacher at Fivay High School, where he also served as a baseball coach. His passion for teaching and mentoring students was evident early on, both in the classroom and on the field. In 2015, Matt returned to his roots at Zephyrhills High School, his alma mater, to continue teaching science and building strong connections with students and staff.

In 2018, Matt transitioned into school leadership as an Assistant Principal at Zephyrhills High, where he focused on fostering a positive and supportive learning environment. His leadership journey continued in 2023 when he joined Wesley Chapel High School as an Assistant Principal, bringing over a decade of experience and a deep commitment to student success.

Matt is inspired by the opportunity to be a positive light for students and a role model who encourages growth, resilience, and achievement. He believes that every student deserves someone who believes in them and works tirelessly to create opportunities for success. His dedication to shaping a culture of respect and excellence drives his work every day.



Pasco County Principal of the Year

Jessica Schultz J.W. Mitchell High School Principal



Ms. Jessica Schultz is the principal at J.W. Mitchell High School, a post she has held since the spring of 2016. Her administrative career began in Pasco in April of 2006, when she was appointed as an assistant principal at J.W. Mitchell. Prior to assuming the principalship, Ms. Schultz served as an assistant principal at JWMHS, English teacher at Wharton High School, and an Administrative Resource Teacher at Benito Middle School. As a teacher, she earned the Hillsborough County Teacher of the Year Award in 2005 for Wharton High School.

During her time as principal, J.W. Mitchell has consistently earned an A rating from the State of Florida and has earned multiple state-level recognitions and championships in the areas of Advanced Placement, Athletics, Fine Arts, and NJROTC. She believes in preparing students for life after school with focused efforts on school culture and postsecondary readiness. Ms. Schultz has been recognized by the MADD organization as a leader in character education, and in June of 2019 she was recognized by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office as Administrator of the Year.

Ms. Schultz is a proud graduate of Gaither High School, Brigham Young University, and the University of South Florida. She holds a bachelor's degree in English and master's degrees in English and Educational Leadership. Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with her mother, caring for her animals, running, and biking.



Pasco County Non-Instructional Non-Bargaining Employee of the Year

Brandon Bartow
Longleaf Elementary School
Plant Manager



Brandon Bartow, Longleaf Elementary Plant Manager, strives to ensure the school is well-maintained, safe, and has a welcoming environment so students and staff can focus on learning and teaching. Prior to becoming Plant Manager, Brandon graduated from JW Mitchell High School and then received his AA degree from Pasco-Hernando State College. Brandon started at Longleaf in 2017 as a custodian working his way up to Assistant Plant Manager then Plant Manager, which he has held since 2023.

Brandon loves how he stayed connected to Longleaf. He attended 5th grade the first year it opened. Brandon earned his Eagle Scout rank by completing his service project at Longleaf, a butterfly and vegetable garden. Through scouting, Brandon has had the opportunity to help his community by volunteering with Scouting for Food, Toys for Tots, and Coastal Cleanup. Brandon has learned firsthand how important volunteering is. In high school, he earned the President's Volunteer Service Award and was voted volunteer of the month twice at Longleaf, and was nominated as a district peer volunteer.

While working at Longleaf, Brandon has formed a strong bond with the staff, students, and the community. Besides work, Brandon loves spending time with the family, camping, and fishing.



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Pasco County School-Related Personnel of the Year

Terri Almeida Cypress Creek High School Data Entry Operator



Terri-Lynn Almeida currently serves as a Data Entry Operator at CCHS, a position she has held since the school opened in August 2017. Over the years, Terri has taken on multiple roles at Cypress, including School Registrar and Student Services Secretary. These experiences have sharpened her attention to detail, strengthened her relationships with students, parents, and colleagues, and deepened her understanding of how the school and its programs operate efficiently.

In her current role, Terri plays a critical part in securing the state funding that supports both our students and the programs that CCHS offer. She takes great pride in her work, knowing that every detail matters. While her responsibilities do not involve direct instruction, her behind-the-scenes efforts ensure that staff can work smoothly and productively. Every task she performs is rooted in care and contributes to creating a nurturing, inclusive environment where students can thrive.

Building positive relationships has always been at the core of who Terri is. Not just in the workplace, but in every part of her life. She strives to ensure that every person feels heard, respected, and valued. Terri has learned that a calm, caring presence can ease fear, soften frustration, and transform a difficult moment into one of understanding.

What inspires Terri most are her interactions with the students and families at Cypress. She is passionate about ensuring each one knows they matter, their child matters, and that they are never alone on this journey toward success.



Pasco County Teacher of the Year Finalists

Anastacia Kelley Angeline Academy of Innovation Social Studies Teacher



Ms. Anastacia Kelley is a high school Social Studies teacher at Angeline Academy of Innovation, where she teaches AP Psychology, Psychology I and II, and U.S. History. She has spent 17 years in education, teaching students across elementary, middle, and high school levels, including self-contained ESE and gifted settings. Her teaching experience spans grades two through five, sixth-grade U.S. History, middle school Social Studies electives, U.S. History Honors, and Advanced Placement courses. Ms. Kelley has been part of Angeline Academy since its opening three years ago.

Ms. Kelley serves as the High School Social Studies Department Chair and the school's National History Day coordinator. She is a mentor teacher, has mentored a student intern, and has written curriculum for sixth-grade U.S. History. In 2017, she coached an ExploraVision team that earned second place in a global competition and advanced to Washington, D.C. She has also been nominated twice for Teacher of the Year at Sanders Memorial.

Ms. Kelley believes in student-centered learning that balances academic rigor with strong relationships and innovative instructional design. She is inspired by her students—by watching them struggle, persevere, and experience meaningful “aha” moments—and by the privilege of seeing many of them grow from elementary learners into confident young adults.

Outside of school, Ms. Kelley enjoys spending time with her family. She has been married to her husband, Brian, for 19 years and is the proud mother of three daughters—Scarlett, a graduate of Pasco County Schools, Kieran, an eleventh grader, and Fiona, an eighth grader. She also enjoys reading, traveling, visiting theme parks, paddleboarding, and spending time at the beach.



Pasco County Teacher of the Year Finalists

Jenna Moore

Connerton Elementary School
ESE Teacher



Mrs. Jenna Moore is a Special Education Teacher at Connerton Elementary School, where she has served since 2009. She has spent her entire career in Pasco County schools, working in self-contained settings to support students with diverse needs. At Connerton, she has taught grades Kindergarten through fifth, specializing in the Access Curriculum program since 2009. In this role, she provides individualized instruction in literacy, math, social skills, and functional life skills to help students thrive academically and personally.

With over 24 years in education, Mrs. Moore is dedicated to data-driven instruction, structured routines, and collaboration with families and support staff. She has also served as a Special Olympics coach since 2008 and was named Special Olympics Coach of the Year for Pasco in 2022 for her commitment to inclusive athletics and student success.

Mrs. Moore earned both her Bachelor's and master's degrees in Varying Exceptionalities from the University of South Florida. She believes education should build not only academic skills but also confidence, independence, and readiness for life beyond school.

Outside of the classroom, she enjoys photography, painting, gardening, and spending time with her family.



Pasco County Teacher of the Year Finalists

Richard Wohl John Long Middle School Band Director



Mr. Richard Wohl is enjoying his 5th year as the Director of Bands at Dr. John Long Middle School in Wesley Chapel, FL. Prior to JLMS, Mr. Wohl spent a decade teaching elementary music at New River, where he was chosen as Teacher of the Year in 2015. Before that he directed bands at Land O' Lakes High School and he started his career in Pasco County with a year at Wesley Chapel Elementary as a music specialist.

Mr. Wohl has watched students engage and invest in education through music for 2 decades in Pasco County. He has had the unique experience of teaching grades K-12, and has taught students at New River Elementary from Kindergarten, through middle school band at JLMS, and coached them in their award-winning marching band at Wiregrass Ranch High School. He has traveled all over the state where his students have shared meaningful performances and won accolades, including membership in All-State & All-County Chorus, Orff Ensemble, and Band, as well as student membership in nationally recognized performance ensembles, Drum Corps, professional orchestras, and leading universities and conservatories worldwide.

Richard is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Lowell and holds a Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning from Nova Southeastern University. Mr. Wohl is a member of The Florida Music Educators Association, The Florida Bandmasters Association, The American School Band Directors Association, and The National Association for Music Education. He continues to play his tuba and currently holds the position of principal tuba with The Hollingsworth Winds of Lakeland. Outside of school and music, Rich enjoys cooking, spending time with his family, friends, and his dog Jace. He loves to travel and immerse himself in the local cultures of his destinations.



2026 School Teachers and SRP's of the Year

Teacher of the Year	Worksite Location	SRP of the Year
Emma Machnik	Anclote Elementary School	Amber Whah
Kristy DePerto	Anclote High School	Sarah Stetson
Anastacia Kelley	Angeline Academy of Innovation	Whitney Willis
Lashaquonta Longstreet	Bayonet Point Middle School	Candy Booe-Kass
Taylor Blum	Bexley Elementary School	Stacie Harper
Amanda Aultman	Centennial Elementary School	Nicholas Youngblood
Anita Dienes	Centennial Middle School	April Beeler
Daniel Brockman	Charles S. Rushe Middle School	Donna Giustino
Amy Seese	Chasco K8	Alma Thomas
Julie Newquist	Chester W. Taylor Elementary School	James Booth
Jenna Moore	Connerton Elementary School	Jasmine Allison
Dawn Akers	Cotee River Elementary School	Teresa Eaton
Keith Gambino	Crews Lake Middle School	Ellie Coller
Kristina Padula	Cypress Creek High School	Terri Almeida
Cecilia Troutt	Cypress Creek Middle School	Valentina Zeppenfeldt Molina
Bryant Foreman	Cypress Elementary School	Vannesa Fox
Brittany Hardin	Deer Park Elementary School	Jessica Hammond
April Russian	Denham Oaks Elementary School	Alaina Mikalaski
Michael Brooks	District Office Complex	Deanna Fitzpatrick
Kerissa Glenn	Double Branch Elementary School	Samuel Torres
Richard Wohl	Dr. John Long Middle School	Joshua Filor
Heather Campbell	East Pasco Education Academy	Dan Jennings
Steven Smith	Fivay High School	Wendy Starling
Tammy Abremski	Fox Hollow Elementary School	Joanne Hernandez
Phyllis Butler	Gulf High School	Amanda Downing
Melanie Reams	Gulf Highlands Elementary School	Margie Lynch
Charity Miller	Gulf Middle School	Sylma Niles
JoAnn MacDougall	Gulf Trace Elementary School	Julie Stilwell
Carol Gutcher	Gulfside Elementary School	Alyssa Medland
Kristy Foote	Hudson Academy	James Nelson
Casey Scoville	Hudson High School	Tara Shumaker
Shaunna Lubecki	Hudson Primary Academy	Amanda Johnson
Stephanie Martanovic	J.W. Mitchell High School	Kennedy Alu
Akilah Jones Brown	James M. Marlowe Elementary School	Celia Matos
Caitlin Schecker	Kirkland Ranch Academy of Innovation	Iris Garcia
Sophia James	Kirkland Ranch K8	Tiffany Broadstreet
Brenda Roberts	Lacoochee Elementary School	Charles Williams
Mary DeYoung	Lake Myrtle Elementary School	Joshua Scott
Ashley Hiltz	Land O' Lakes High School	Karen Stalter
Jazmine Rodriguez	Longleaf Elementary School	Nesma Abdelaziz
Brian Logaglio	Marchman Technical College	Elicia Nystrom
Brooke Marion	Mary Giella Elementary School	Gail Kogelman
Jason Lowe	Mittye P. Locke Achievement Academy	Kim Perry
Jana Vento	Moon Lake Elementary School	Courtney Lazzari

2026 School Teachers and SRP's of the Year

Teacher of the Year	Worksite Location	SRP of the Year
Zack Lane	New River Elementary School	Greg Krasina
Wiebke Purcell	Oakstead Elementary School	Cassandra Caliendo
Nicholas Faivre	Odessa Elementary School	Lisa Ward
Clair Wade	Pasco Elementary School	Monica Sosa
Maria Cuevas	Pasco eSchool	Betty Morales
Meghan Wenrich	Pasco High School	Cathy Bennett
Rebekah Zozaya	Pasco Middle School	
Rejane Himatay	Paul R. Smith Middle School	Maureen Calise
Daysi Aguasanta	Pine View Elementary School	Kathleen Carney
Robert Mueller	Pine View Middle School	Debbie Duque
Jennifer Doidge	Quail Hollow Elementary School	Erica Esqueda
Marisa Williams	Raymond B. Stewart Middle School	Amanda Schmidt
Stephanie Hill	Richey Elementary School	Rosa Figueroa
Linsey Hoskins	River Ridge High School	Kathy Jones
Amber Hoy	River Ridge Middle School	Angelique Cace
Jennifer Austin	Rodney B. Cox Elementary School	Erica Garcia
Meaghan Siers	San Antonio Elementary School	Mandy Welch
Ellen Willis	Sand Pine Elementary School	Sue Urban
Kimberly Witfoth	Sanders Memorial Elementary School	Lillybeth Zamora Rivera
Richard Card	Schrader Elementary School	Regina Decker
Zackary Coller	Seven Oaks Elementary School	Stefany Hinton
Michael Drury	Seven Springs Elementary School	Robin Soto
Brittany Silvera	Seven Springs Middle School	Tyomequa Lee
Debra Grice	Shady Hills Elementary School	Hunter Neilson
Stephanie Ramsey	Skybooke K8	Rachel Behman
Kyra Montaque-Marks	Starkey Ranch K8	Samantha Grosseibl
Michelle Mathis	Sunlake High School	Jessica Coluzzi
Summer Wool	Sunray Elementary School	Christine Eisele
Ashley Tuthill	Thomas E. Weightman Middle School	Lisa Martin
	Transportation	Penny Bishop
Sharon Braman	Trinity Elementary School	Bridget Fey
Shannon Mahoney	Trinity Oaks Elementary School	Debra Walls
Hilary Sai	Veterans Elementary School	John McGhee
Frances McEachern	Watergrass Elementary School	Nicole McGavock
William Ahlgrim	Wendell Krinn Technical High School	Lisa Morgan
Ivette Barrios	Wesley Chapel Elementary School	Russell Sutton-Green
Heather Coppinger	Wesley Chapel High School	Edith Lerma
Michele Haimes	West Pasco Education Academy	Sandy Cross
Christie Rood	West Zephyrhills Elementary School	Jamarius Giles
Michael Cobb	Wiregrass Elementary School	Kemmerly Baker
Daphne Schumacher	Wiregrass Ranch High School	Marilyn Morris/Kimberly Russell
Rachel Dixon	Woodland Elementary School	Jennifer Graham
Kira Craft	Zephyrhills High School	Timothy Dobbins

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Pasco County Administrator of the Year Nominees

District Administrators

Andy Dunn

Communications

Mary Faulk

Human Resources

Kelly Goff

Student Support Programs and Services

Bob Leffingwell

Technology and Information Services

Stephanie VanTassell

Curriculum and Instruction

Assistant Principals

Holly Earnheart

J.W. Mitchell High School

Matt Hayes

Wesley Chapel High School

Jessica Mitch

East Pasco Education Academy

Billie Sass

Deer Park Elementary School

Kelsey Synnett

Paul R. Smith Middle School

Principals

Alondra Beatty-Woodall

Hudson High School

Matt McDermott

Wesley Chapel High School

Shannon Middleton

Deer Park Elementary School

Jessica Schultz

J.W. Mitchell High School

Tonia Shook

Marchman Technical College

Non-Instructional Non-Bargaining Employee of the Year Nominees

Brandon Bartow

Plant Operations
Longleaf Elementary School

Lisa Ceresoli

After School Enrichment Programs
Trinity Elementary School

Bridget Guthrie

Managerial/Technical
Technology & Information Services

Tara Nixon

Support Services - District Based
Safety Services

Jennifer Wright

Support Services - School Based
After School Enrichment Programs

Joshua Zappe

Food and Nutrition Services
Land O' Lakes High School

Teachers of the Year

1969 - 70 Lauzanne Sims Casson
1970 - 71 William Mobley
1971 - 72 Artiste Parsons
1972 - 73 Joan Pryor
1973 - 74 Lorenzo Coffie
1974 - 75 Caroline Marlette
1975 - 76 Orlando Puig
1976 - 77 Education Celebration was not held
1977 - 78 Ronald Ray Robison
1978 - 79 Dr. Robert Marsh
1979 - 80 Bonnie F. Palmer
1980 - 81 Yvonne Sickler
1981 - 82 Mary H. Upman
1982 - 83 Margaret A. Jones
1983 - 84 Ronald E. Eckstein
1984 - 85 Charlene Daniel
1985 - 86 Rita Billett
1986 - 87 Joan Piraino-Weinberg
1987 - 88 Frank Roder
1988 - 89 Alice Roll
1989 - 90 Frances McCrimmon
1990 - 91 Pauline Sullivan
1991 - 92 Maria Angeliadis
1992 - 93 Jerry Stacy
1993 - 94 Heather Fiorentino
1994 - 95 Debora Wichmanowski
1995 - 96 LaVon Dormeyer
1996 - 97 Kristi Theurer
1997 - 98 Darrell Huling
1998 - 99 Celisa Walls Cook
1999 - 00 Sister Roberta Bailey
2000 - 01 Linda Gordon
2001 - 02 Ed Dillard
2002 - 03 John Keon
2003 - 04 Freda Abercrombie
2004 - 05 Patty Hughes
2005 - 06 Suzanne M. Beane
2006 - 07 Melody Johnson
2007 - 08 Tom Adams
2008 - 09 Lesley Wade
2009 - 10 Kathryn Bylsma
2010 - 11 Sean Gaudet
2011 - 12 Dan Wolfe
2012 - 13 Carla Nolan
2013 - 14 Paula Berry
2014 - 15 Patrick Connolly
2015 - 16 Beth Hess
2016 - 17 Donald Blake

Teacher of the Year Cont.

2017 - 18 Robert Patterson
2018 - 19 Susan McNulty
2019 - 20 Holly Mickler
2020 - 21 Jennifer Dixon
2021 - 22 Yan Li Gazda
2022 - 23 Ryan Bintz
2023 - 24 Kim Theurer
2024 - 25 LeAnn John
2025 - 26 Elizabeth Skoglund

SRPs of the Year

1989 - 90 Margo Scranton
1990 - 91 Mary Kash
1991 - 92 Claudette Davis
1992 - 93 Eugene Scott
1993 - 94 Patricia Reeves
1994 - 95 Kathy Johnson
1995 - 96 Sheri Harmeson
1996 - 97 Anne Palow
1997 - 98 Arthur Tongen
1998 - 99 Lisa Schaefermeyer
1999 - 00 Pat Mikolajczak
2000 - 01 Rebecca Mohrle
2001 - 02 Doreen Pattermann
2002 - 03 Kathy Rinaldi
2003 - 04 Joan George
2004 - 05 Janet Anderton
2005 - 06 Joanne Amann
2006 - 07 Rose Aiello
2007 - 08 Helena Fletcher
2008 - 09 Monica Russ
2009 - 10 Donna Lyons
2010 - 11 Clara Barlow
2011 - 12 Pamela Paone
2012 - 13 Laura Hauser
2013 - 14 Christie Mitchell
2014 - 15 Karen Zimmlo
2015 - 16 Julie Beardsley
2016 - 17 Bruno Buonsanto
2017 - 18 Sharaya Janes
2018 - 19 Pamela Paone
2019 - 20 Kathleen "Katie" Jeffcott
2020 - 21 Andrea Morrow
2021 - 22 Pamela Paone
2022 - 23 Joann Ortiz Ramos
2023 - 24 Anita Dienes
2024 - 25 Tami Milner
2025 - 26 Lindsey Pahlck

Administrators of the Year

1995 - 96 Wendell Krinn
1996 - 97 Renee Sedlack, Ed.D.
1997 - 98 Alan Knight
1998 - 99 Ed Mutell
1999 - 00 Oma Pantridge
2000 - 01 Jay Feliciani
2001 - 02 Tammy Rabon
2002 - 03 Joy Salerno
2003 - 04 Rob Aguis
2004 - 05 David Scanga, Ed.D.
2005 - 06 Arlene Bodden
2006 - 07 Ray Bonti
2007 - 08 Peggy Jones, Ph.D.
2008 - 09 Monica Verra
2009 - 10 Terry Rhum
2010 - 11 Kevin Shibley
2011 - 12 Beth Brown
2012 - 13 Saybra Chapman
2013 - 14 Chuck Hutinger
2014 - 15 Vanessa Hilton, District-Based
2014 - 15 Jason Joens, School-Based
2015 - 16 Kim Davis
2016 - 17 Saybra Chapman
2017 - 18 Rebecca Musselman
2018 - 19 Tammy Rabon
2019 - 20 Lea Mitchell
2020 - 21 Samantha Del Valle
2021 - 22 Vaughnette Chandler
2022 - 23 Melissa Musselwhite
2023 - 24 Iravonia Abiola
2024 - 25 Daniela Bruno
2025 - 26 Michael Baumaister

Assistant Principal of the Year

2019 - 20 Amy Riddle
2020 - 21 Josh Borders
2021 - 22 Andrea Altman
2022 - 23 Melissa Caruso,
2023 - 24 Cheryl Macri-Grim
2024 - 25 Jill Cortier
2025 - 26 Joel Quina

Principal of the Year

2019 - 20 Carin Hetzler-Nettles
2020 - 21 Joanne Glenn
2021 - 22 Joel DiVincent
2022 - 23 Danielle Johnson
2023 - 24 David Salerno
2024 - 25 Christopher Dunning
2025 - 26 Joshua Borders

NNBs of the Year

2007 - 08 Mary Olson
2008 - 09 Karen Bryant
2009 - 10 Leroy Christopher
2010 - 11 Edward Flicker
2011 - 12 Vonnie Maples
2012 - 13 Betsy Eanes
2013 - 14 Stephan Gandy
2014 - 15 Joshua Nelson
2015 - 16 Lori Karpinski
2016 - 17 Josh Zappe
2017 - 18 Jenatte Smith
2018 - 19 Maria Correia
2019 - 20 Michael Witfoth
2020 - 21 Michelle Bolin
2021 - 22 Joseph Zollo
2022 - 23 Aimee Starkey
2023 - 24 Kimberlie Glogowski
2024 - 25 Billy Wade
2025 - 26 Matthew Fox



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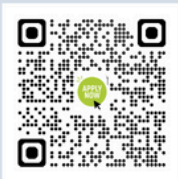


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Opening Remarks

Dr. Toni Zetzsche

Chief Communications and Community Engagement Officer

Colleen Beaudoin, Chairman
District School Board of Pasco County

Dr. John Legg
Superintendent of Schools

Keynote Speaker

Brian Ford, Chief Operating Officer
Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Kris Tyler, Assistant Branch Manager
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Dr. Daniel Mauriello
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital

S.T.A.R. Awards Recognition

District Administrator of the Year

Assistant Principal of the Year

Principal of the Year

NNB of the Year

SRP of the Year

Teacher of the Year Finalists

Teacher of the Year Announcement

Closing Remarks

Gary Cucchi
Florida Educator Insurance