



2022-2023 PRESCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR Nomination Form

The Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties is requesting nominations for our **Preschool Teacher of the Year** award program! Please complete the information below to nominate a teacher that has demonstrated excellence in the areas listed below during the 2022-2023 school year. Please return this nomination form by email to Melissa Hayes at m.hayes@elcph.org by **Monday October 9th, 2023**. **Preschool Teacher of the Year** winner will be announced at the 16th Annual Early Learning Conference held on Saturday, November 4th, 2023.

(Directors/Owners may be nominated if they are also a full-time teacher. Nominees must work in a program that is contracted with this Coalition and is located in either Pasco or Hernando County.)

I wish to nominate (can self-nominate):

Name of School/Child Care Center where nominee works:

Address of School/Child Care Center:

Work Phone: Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Age group nominee works with: Infant Toddler PreK After school Mixed

Please provide examples of the following:

- School/Community Involvement
- Mentoring
- Collaboration with other educators
- Communicating and supporting families

How have you created a sense of community among your peers during 2022-2023?

Please list trainings in the past year:

How long have you worked in childcare?

How long have you remained with your school?

What have you learned from collaborating with others (peers, leaders, families)?

What makes the nominee an exceptional early childhood educator?

Please provide an example of how this teacher establishes and maintains positive working relationships.

Additional talents, traits or skills that make the nominee an outstanding teacher. I believe this teacher should be **Preschool Teacher of the Year** because...

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(Additional sheets may be attached.)

Nominator Information:

Nominated by: Phone:

Email address: Relation to Nominee

If your nominee wins, we will need to contact you so please provide the requested contact information.