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Early Childhood Educator of the Year



The Early Learning Coalition will recognize **one** teacher from Miami-Dade County and **one** teacher from Monroe County. These two professionals will be recognized during the closing ceremony of the

[Children First Conference](#) at Ronald Reagan High School in Doral, Florida on **September 24, 2016**.

Purpose

Early Childhood Educator of the Year is an award intended to recognize and honor selected early childhood staff for years of hard work and dedication. This award recognizes a distinguished educator for inciting intellectual curiosity, supporting colleagues and actively engaging with students' families to inspire a love of learning throughout the community.

Criteria for Nomination

An early childhood education program (childcare center, family childcare home, MDCPS) may nominate **one staff member** who can be characterized by the following attributes:

- Has at least three years of classroom experience working with children ages birth to 5 (in the classroom)
- Inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn
- Maintains a record of superior teaching performance evident in students' learning gains
- Has respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues
- Plays an active role in the community as well as in the early education program

Nominations are due by 5:00 pm on August 26th, 2016. To complete your nomination submission, click the following Survey Monkey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H9YCH9W>

*Please note that any incomplete submissions will automatically be disqualified. Additionally, the quality of the nominator's responses (details, grammar, flow, etc.) can affect the nominee's chances of being awarded. We look forward to your nominations.

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