

Purchasing Department Receives National Purchasing Institute's "Annual Achievement of Excellence In Procurement Award" for the **Fourth** Consecutive Year

The District School Board of Pasco County Purchasing Department was informed on July 2, 2008 of their success in attaining the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award presented by the National Purchasing Institute. This is the **fourth** consecutive year the District was recognized for this award. The award is designed to recognize organizational excellence in public or non-profit procurement. The annual award is earned by those organizations that demonstrate excellence by obtaining a high score based on standardized criteria. The criteria are designed to measure innovation, professionalism, productivity, e-procurement and leadership attributes of the procurement organization. The National Purchasing Institute founded the Achievement of Excellence Program in 1995 and The District was the **only** Florida School system to consecutively receive this award in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

The award is sponsored by:
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Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers
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