

Purchasing Department Receives National Purchasing Institute's “Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award” for the Seventh Consecutive Year

On June 30, 2011, the District School Board of Pasco County Purchasing Department was notified that they earned the 16th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2011. This is the **seventh** consecutive year the District received 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 is the only Florida school system to consecutively receive this award in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

The DSBPC Purchasing Department is one (1) of only 21 governmental agencies in Florida and one (1) of only 17 school districts in the United States to receive the award. The Purchasing Department has received the award for seven (7) consecutive years and has achieved a score in the top 10% of all government agencies in the nation.

The award is sponsored by:

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Texas Public Purchasing Association

