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Achievement Academy Held Annual Board and Staff Meeting

LAKELAND, FL (October 4, 2010)- The Achievement Academy's Annual Board and Staff meeting was held Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Regal Automotive Group Community Room in Lakeland.

The 2010 John F. Schneider, Sr. Volunteer Service Award winners were Michael Peeples and Mark and Tracy Gray. The inaugural winners of the Doris Trohn Award were the Hedrick family of Bul-Hed Corporation and the Junior Service League of Bartow. This award was established on September 14, 2010 to honor Doris Trohn for her years of service including 25 chairing the Pro-Am Tennis Tournament and is given to civic organizations or businesses that have helped change the lives of children with special needs. George Flack was honored for 45 years of service on the Board of Directors by having the Literacy Center in our future campus named after him.

The following Board members were installed: Carol Asbill-Publix Super Markets, Inc., Rob Clancey-Polk State College, Keith DeLoach-Pennsylvania Financial Group, Ronnie Hedrick-Bul-Hed Corporation, Sam Johnson-County Commissioner, Marco Mazzoni-Alma Food Imports, Inc., Dotty Reuschling and Jason Welling-Artistic General Contracting.

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Todd Houck, parent of an Achievement Academy student, gave a moving testimony to all in attendance.

The Achievement Academy is a Pre-Kindergarten Charter School providing education and therapy services to children with developmental delays/disabilities in Polk County. The Achievement Academy assists children through age six and their families through education, support, resources and advocacy at each of its three locations - Lakeland, Bartow and Winter Haven.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Stacy Williams at 863/ 683-6504.

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Doris Trohn Award Winners-Bul-Hed Corporation

Pictures L-R-Laura Hedrick, Ronnie Hedrick, Doris Trohn, Ronnie Hedrick II, Randy

Hollen, Board President and Paula Sullivan, Executive Director