

SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOSTER CARE LIAISON RECEIVES CHILDNET AWARDS

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(<http://news.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/pao/files/2013/10/Laura-shoemaker-and-dd.jpg>) On Friday October 11, 2013, ChildNet of Palm Beach County presented Laura Shoemaker and Best Foot Forward with awards for going above and beyond. Ms. Shoemaker is the Foster Care Liaison for the School

District of Palm Beach County. She works hand in hand with the County child welfare agency. Ms. Shoemaker also collaborates closely with Best Foot Forward, a local nonprofit organization providing educational support to youth in foster care. There are currently over 1,600 children in Palm Beach County being served by child welfare agencies. Together the School District, ChildNet, and Best Foot Forward are trying innovative and effective approaches to improve educational outcomes for foster care youth.

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