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EDUCATION FOUNDATION OPENS NEW HOME TO TAMPA BAY COMMUNITY

(October 19, 2010) TAMPA -- Paying homage to history, while embracing the future, the Hillsborough Education Foundation will host a Grand Opening Celebration to observe the move into their new facility at Centro Español de West Tampa on Monday, September 27 at 2306 North Howard Ave. Tampa, FL 33607.

In January, after a unanimous decision by the Tampa City Council, the Foundation moved into Centro to build a stronger connection with students and teachers in order to continue to enhance their academic success. The move provides easier access for teachers to receive supplies at a convenience and lessens costs by \$75,000 annually.

The celebration entails a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Community Reception beginning at 5:30p.m. In addition to the ceremony, tours will be provided to re-visit the building's rich history while unveiling the changes that have been implemented to efficiently serve students, teachers and schools. The tour will highlight the updates to the internal structure of the building such as the Teaching Tools Store, which provides essential classroom supplies for teachers. The tour will also reflect on the preservation of the original architecture that has remained intact.

For more information on the Hillsborough Education Foundation, visit www.educationfoundation.com.

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Information on Hillsborough Education Foundation, Inc:

The Hillsborough Education Foundation is a 501(c) 3 charitable organization whose mission is to invest community resources to help students achieve academic success. Serving the students, teachers and schools in our community, the Foundation has invested more than \$75 million towards public education. The Foundation raises more than \$5 million annually and fulfills its mission through five core initiatives: Career & Technical Education, Excellence in Education, Scholarships, School Enrichment, and Teaching Tools for Hillsborough Schools.