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CAREERSOURCE SOUTH FLORIDA LEADER RICK BEASLEY HONORED AT TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN 20TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

(MIAMI, November 10, 2015) – Take Stock in Children (TSIC) honored CareerSource South Florida’s Executive Director Rick Beasley during their 20th anniversary celebration luncheon — “Changing Lives over Lunch.” The luncheon took place on Oct. 29, 2015, at the Treetop Ballroom on Jungle Island in Miami.

Over 300 of South Florida’s business, civic, educational and philanthropic leaders, along with TSIC mentors and students were in attendance to celebrate TSIC’s 20 years of success.

Rick Beasley, Executive Director of CareerSource South Florida, was one of three honorees who were recognized during the luncheon. TSIC honored Beasley for his continuous commitment to the organization’s mission. As an honoree, Beasley is proud of TSIC’s success throughout the decades and is grateful to be part of this non-profit organization that is dedicated to serving the community, empowering youth and encouraging education.

“I am deeply honored to receive an award for doing what I love; positively affecting the lives of South Florida’s young people. This is the work CareerSource South Florida does every day,” said **Beasley**. We are committed to making a real difference in the lives of our at risk youth by providing tangible training tools and hope for the future. Thank you TSIC for this incredible honor.”

The luncheon was more than an award ceremony; it was a celebration of TSIC’s two decades of success in transforming at-risk students into college-bound and career ready scholars. TSIC has provided caring volunteer mentors, college readiness skills and a Florida Prepaid Scholarship for more than 24,000 low-income, at-risk students. The result of the organizations successful 20 years are a 96 percent high school graduation rate and a college enrollment rate of 87 percent.

In addition to Beasley being honored during the luncheon, Alberto Carvalho, superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, was recognized for being a long-time TSIC supporter; and Madeline Pumariega, long-time education leader in the community, was recognized for her appointment as Florida College System chancellor, which she serves over 800,000 students at 28 colleges throughout the state.

About CareerSource South Florida

CareerSource South Florida is a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. CareerSource South Florida’s services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of centers located throughout the region.

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