

Florida Mayors Endorse Degreed Teachers for Pre-K

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What does the Mayor of Deland have in common with the Mayor of Panama City? The same thing that the Mayor of Lynn Haven has with the Mayor of Flagler Beach. These leaders and many more have endorsed the ["It's Elementary: Just Raise Your Hands in Support of the Pre-K Degreed Teachers Campaign."](#)

Building on the extensive support and efforts of Panama City Mayor Scott Clemons and Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer, the Children's Campaign recently teamed up with the League of Cities through the leadership and outreach of Gainesville Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan, in her role as Chair of the Mayors. "Mayors know the exorbitant price of failing to give our children the education they deserve," states Hanrahan. "Children who receive a high quality early education, starting with degreed teachers for pre-k classrooms, are more likely to grow up to contribute effectively to the workforce and less likely to be locked into our jails and prisons."

If you don't see a listing for your city on the list, download the [endorsement](#), take it to your mayor and request their support.