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Ed Perez, Strong Supporter of Immigrant Adults, Recognized

Mr. Ed Perez, long-time representative of Pearson Education and now semi-retired, was recognized at the Adult and Community Educators (ACE) of Florida state conference held in Weston, Florida.

For years, Mr. Perez has criss-crossed Florida bringing the latest materials and information to school districts and colleges serving adult students.

Dedicated to fostering the best for adult education students, he frequently facilitated the donation of materials, advocated on behalf of issues affecting adult education and sponsored activities.

When thousands of rafters streamed across the Florida straits and were interned at the Guantanamo base, Ed worked with Miami-Dade County Public

Schools to provide the 25,000 detainees ESOL materials.

His consummate dedication to his work led Ed at times to be the only publisher attending and supporting a workshop!

Ed enrolled in a university in Germany where he learned to speak German fluently. He also graduated from the University of Miami with many colorful stories of his student days!

Through his thoughtfulness, Ed Perez created a larger "Perez" family throughout the state of Florida. "Uncle" Ed has now retired from full-time responsibilities with Pearson. During the next of his life's chapters, he will embark on a career with the cruise industry!



Mr. Ed Perez, Dr. Edwina Hoffman and Ms. Rose Diaz during the recent ACE Conference in Weston, Florida

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