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#### **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE EMERALD COAST HOSTS COMMUNITY AWARENESS LUNCHEON**

PENSACOLA, FL – September 19, 2018 – The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast is excited to announce this year’s Great Future’s Luncheon will be hosted by the Honorable Clay Ingram, President of the Greater Pensacola Chamber and Salome Thomas-El , better known as Principal EL as keynote speaker. This free event will be held on Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30am at the Englewood Club Center located at 2751 North H Street in Pensacola. The focus of the luncheon is bringing together community leaders to highlight the impact the club has on at risk youth in Pensacola.

Principal El is an award winning speaker, teacher and principal who appears regularly on Dr. Oz, CNN, NPR and Oprah Radio and has received the title of “Inspiring American Icon” from Readers Digest. Arnold Schwarzenegger said of El, “Salome Thomas El has touched many people in his life time and his work and efforts will affect many more in the generations to come!” Principal El is also a two time AALBC Bestselling Author for his books, *The Immortality of Influence* and *I Chose To Stay*. He is currently a k-8 school leader in Wilmington DE. Please come out and join us so that you too can hear his powerful message.

“There are a host of young people who rely on the caring adults at Boys & Girls Clubs. This luncheon provides an opportunity to showcase the monumental impact our activities have on the lives of our Club members,” said Executive Director Leslie Hunter-Huff.

To RSVP for the Great Futures Breakfast or for more information about the club, contact Leslie Hunter Huff at the Boys and Girls Club at 850-438-0996 or via e-mail at

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About the Boys and Girls Club of the Emerald Coast

*The Boys & Girls Club of the Emerald Coast serves the most crucial ages of development, ages 5- 18 years old. We provide programs that are centered on positive youth development in priority outcome areas: Academic Success, Good Character and Citizenship and Healthy Lifestyles. The Boys and Girls Club of the Emerald Coast serves two locations in Pensacola, one at Englewood Center on H Street and an afterschool program located at Montclair Elementary School.*