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Houston County School District Announces the Teachers of the Year

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District would like to congratulate the Teachers of the Year from each school in the county. The honorees will be recognized during the District’s Opening Session on July 24, 2024.

Ten teachers were selected as the District’s Top 10 Teachers of the Year following a written application and classroom observations. These teachers advanced to the next level of interviews where the Houston County Teacher of the Year will be selected. The Houston County Teacher of the Year and four finalists will be announced for the first time during Opening Session.

Congratulations to Houston County’s Teachers of the Year!



Bonaire Elementary	Maggie Angel
Bonaire Middle	Kaley Hicks, Top 10 semi-finalist
Bonaire Primary	Gretchen Stone, Top 10 semi-finalist

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C.B. Watson Primary	Alandra Justice
Centerville Elementary	Joynita Etheridge
David Perdue Elementary	Katherine Card
David Perdue Primary	Sarah Steinbacher, Top 10 semi-finalist
Eagle Springs Elementary	Andrea Skipper, Top 10 semi-finalist
Feagin Mill Middle	TaShaunessy Kennedy
Hilltop Elementary	Berniece Whitehead
Houston College & Career Academy	Kristie Norris, Top 10 semi-finalist
Houston County High	Brett Taylor
Houston County WIN Academy	Courtney Hickey
Huntington Middle	Sekemia Caldwell-Johnson
Kings Chapel Elementary	Mary Jan Kratz, Top 10 semi-finalist
Lake Joy Elementary	Jade Thomas, Top 10 semi-finalist
Lake Joy Primary	Sarita Hicks
Langston Road Elementary	Deanna Foster, Top 10 semi-finalist
Langston Road Primary	Shelly Osborne
Matt Arthur Elementary	Kimberly Strozier
Miller Elementary	Latricia Cosby
Morningside Elementary	Katrina West
Mossy Creek Middle	Shannon Ballard, Top 10 semi-finalist
Northside Elementary	June Glover
Northside High	Jae-Otiss Carter
Northside Middle	Renee Stephens
Parkwood Elementary	Amanda Hickey
Pearl Stephens Elementary	Zaleshia McGriff
Perry High	Felton Williams
Perry Middle	Megan Alford
Quail Run Elementary	Angela Andrews
Russell Elementary	Denise Maddox
Shirley Hills Elementary	Carlencia Jones
Thomson Middle	William Acosta
Tucker Elementary	Holly Owen
Veterans High	Megan Jones, Top 10 semi-finalist
Warner Robins High	Maria Lemus
Warner Robins Middle	Jamessa Copeland
Westside Elementary	Terri Chavira

For more information on the Houston County School District's Teacher of the Year program and for a list of previous winners, visit www.hcbe.net/teachersoftheyear.

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