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Announcement of Gadsden County School District's 2026 Teacher of the Year (TOY)

The Family & Community Engagement Office is thrilled to announce Gadsden County School District's 2026 Teacher of the Year. Through a peer-voted process, 12 representatives were selected to represent their respective schools, and through the district's scoring process, the Top 5 received interviews for the distinguished honor. All these individuals have shown tremendous exceptional dedication and commitment to the quality of education in the Gadsden County School District, however there could only be one winner.

We are pleased to announce that **Mrs. Ashley Uchebo**, a third-grade educator at Havana Magnet School, has been selected to serve as the district's 2026 Teacher of the Year. With this accomplishment, Mrs. Uchebo will go forward to represent the Gadsden County School District at the Florida Department of Education's Teacher of the Year competition. This honor is a testament to the level of educational excellence Mrs. Uchebo continues to provide to our phenomenal students, schools and ever-changing communities. Her dedication, commitment, and hard work are admirable, and we are proud to celebrate her for her service and support as she moves forward to the state competition!

Respectfully submitted,

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