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## Westside Elementary School Teacher Awarded PAGE Educator Grant



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Dr. Karen Phillips, a teacher at Westside Elementary School, has received a 2023 Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) Educator Grant. With these funds, Dr. Phillips will enhance math instruction in grades 3 – 5 to increase fluency, understanding, and application of mathematical practices.

The PAGE Educator Grant program has provided more than \$300,000 to hundreds of educators throughout Georgia, enabling recipients to purchase supplies and materials for classrooms, students, and professional development.

"PAGE is honored to support instruction and learning in Georgia's schools through the educator grants to our members across the state," said Executive Director Craig

Harper. "These additional resources contribute to all areas of student needs, from academics to the arts to health and well-being. The more than 500 grant applications received demonstrate the deep commitment Georgia educators have to enhancing school and classroom experiences for their students."

Westside Elementary School is located at 201 North Pleasant Hill Road. Dr. Cynthia Hammond serves as principal. To learn more about Westside Elementary School, visit <a href="https://www.wes.hcbe.net">www.wes.hcbe.net</a>.

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