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Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony To Be Held on November 6



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District will hold its 11th Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame Ceremony on November 6, 2025. This special event will begin with a reception at 5:00 p.m. with the ceremony scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Houston County School District's Central Office located at 1100 Main Street in Perry. The public is invited to attend.

The teachers who will be inducted are **Catherine Cooper, Jane Cooper, Barbara Gilmore, Wally Shaw, and Kelly Voss.**

The Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame honors extraordinary classroom teachers who made a significant difference in the lives of their students. Nominees must have been a classroom teacher in the Houston County School District for a minimum of 20 years. Teachers inducted into the Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame sought to encourage, inspire, and motivate their students. They exhibited leadership, were enthusiastic about teaching and learning, worked well with their colleagues, and demonstrated competency in their subject matter.

This event is made possible with the support of Premier Event Sponsors: Development Authority of Houston County, Emory Healthcare, Flint Energies, H.E.A. Federal Credit Union, PBK Architects, Parrish Construction Group, The Roderick Group, Totem Benefit Solutions, and Yancey

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The complete list of Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame members are listed below.

2022

- Jane Adams
- Jane Belflower
- Mary Gentry
- Debbie Meck
- Patricia Ogletree

2019

- Argene Claxton
- Rebecca Crockett
- Sandra Gilreath
- Pamela Knauer
- Margaret Washburn

2016

- Debbie Dean
- Brenda Littlefield
- E.C. Warnock
- Elijah Weatherspoon

2015

- Barbara T. Asbell
- Gloria Combs
- Dorothy "Dot" C. Hardy
- Shelia W. Keener
- Cerelia W. Sipe

2013

- Linda Faraone
- Mary Ann Gore
- Gail Maye
- Pamela Stanescu

2012

- Inez Brewton
- Donna Havrilla
- Sherin Hinnant
- Joyce Jones
- Jeanne McDonald
- Carolyn Stonehouse

2011

- Joyce Brooks
- Mary Alice Holland
- Ray Horne
- Annabelle Watts Lytle
- Billie Goode Mosteller
- Bertie Riner

2009

- Philip Brewton
- Jean Brown Lambert
- Gloria Mason Ragin
- Evelyn Dowdy Ross
- Leon Tompkins
- Martha González Valdés

2008

- Eva Nelson Holland
- Dorothy Naomi Jones
- W. Earl Marshall, III
- Mildred Bynum Montgomery
- Alberta H. Moody
- Gervaise Wynn Perdue
- Thelma Eleanor Ross
- Carolyn Coleman Smith
- Pearl J. Stephens
- Mabel Ellis Weaver

2007

- Gladwyn Sproull Barfield
- Ruby Pickens Carpenter
- Earl H. Cheek
- Marion Hunter Cheek
- Claire Tyson Coleman
- Mamie Horne Coleman
- Blanche Youngblood Collins
- Sara Frances Couey
- Florence Smith Harrison
- Sara Lewis
- Molly Cason Moss
- Adleigh Douglas Redmond
- Susie Mae Tharpe
- Malissa Giles Tucker

For more information about the Teacher Hall of Fame, visit <https://www.hcbe.net/teacherhalloffame> or call Community Relations at (478) 988-6390.

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