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Appling County Annual Calendar

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Pam Williams, Georgia Teacher of the Year 2011 selected for the Education Nation Summit in New York City



Important topics such as workforce readiness, developing great teachers, technology and innovation, parental involvement, early education, higher education, and the politics of education will be explored during the panel sessions. These discussions will be covered on MSNBC and streamed here at EducationNation.com and at msnbc.com live and on demand.

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Confirmed sessions at "Education Nation" include:

- **Job One:** Preparing America's students to compete in the global economy
- **The Innovation Gap:** Bringing the technology revolution to the schoolhouse Change Agents: How do we reinvent the status quo at all levels?

- **The Path to the American Dream:** A survey on post-secondary education
- **Kids Can't Vote:** How can the politics of education put students first?
- **Educating the Digital Generation:** What are the roles and responsibilities of media in learning?
- **Good Apples:** How do we keep good teachers, throw out bad ones, and put a new shine on the profession?
- **A Fresh Start:** Leveling the playing field before school begins Shrink the Achievement Gap: Is education the civil rights issue of our time?
- **Study Abroad:** What can we learn from the global leaders in education?
- **The Parent and the Village:** Fostering a learning culture in our communities.

Outstanding Educator Award Presented to Scarlett Copeland



The Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (G. A. E. L.) provides the opportunity for exceptional educators in leadership to be nominated and awarded the "Jim Puckett" Outstanding Educator Award.

Scarlett M. Copeland, Principal of Appling County Primary School, was the recipient of this prominent award among the states nominated Elementary School Principals.

Selection criteria are based on effectiveness in the following areas: Demonstration of effective leadership and management skills; How new ideas and project have been implemented; Contributions to the educational leadership profession; Professional growth activi-

ties; Membership in professional organizations; and Community involvement.

Mrs. Copeland was recognized at the Summer GAEL Conference in July with an award plaque and a set of Classroom Performance System for Appling County Primary. The honor goes to individuals who personify the leadership qualities modeled by GAEL's third executive director, Dr. Jim Puckett.

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Special points of interest:

- GHSWT—Sept. 20-24 (Retest)
- GHSWT—Sept. 29 (Main)—Make up Sept. 30
- Superintendent's survey Public Forum Sept. 30 @ FAC—7:00p.m.
- Regular Board meeting October 11 @ 7 p.m.—District Office
- Holiday—October 11th

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InsideTheSchool

Last Chance to register for *The Perfect E-Storm: Emerging Technologies, Enormous Demand and Erased Budget*



Social networking and technology are introducing new opportunities to connect with today's digital natives. Curt Bonk, professor of Instructional Systems Technology at the University of Indiana, will show you the latest educational technology and give you a framework for choosing and applying new technology in the classroom. Budgets are tight, but the world demands 21st century skills from our students. Bonk will explain how to choose technology to meet our students' needs without overspending.

Works Cited

http://www.insidetheschool.com/online-seminars/the-perfect-e-storm-emerging-technologies-enormous-demand-and-erased-budgets/?utm_source=MagnetMail&utm_medium=email&utm_term=erussell@appling.k12.ga.us&utm_content=9/30/10%20-%20Last%20Chance%20Perfect%20E%20Storm&utm_campaign=Last%20Chance%20to%20register%20for%20The%20Perfect%20E-Storm

President Obama to Deliver Back-to-School Speech

WASHINGTON, D.C. – As students begin their school year, President Barack Obama will deliver his second annual Back-to-School Speech at 1:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, September 14 at Julia R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School in Philadelphia, PA, a 2010 National Blue Ribbon School. The President's Back-to-School Speech is an opportunity to speak directly to students across the country. Last year, President Obama encouraged students to study

hard, stay in school, and take responsibility for their education.

“Every single one of you has something you’re good at. Every single one of you has something to offer. And you have a responsibility to yourself to discover what that is. That’s the opportunity an education can provide,” **President Obama** said to students last year.

President Obama’s Back-to-School Speech will be live streamed on **White-**

House.gov. For more information about watching the speech, visit www.whitehouse.gov/back-to-school. This event is by invitation only, and additional media coverage details will be released soon.

The Fifth Biennial Georgia Youth Summit 2010

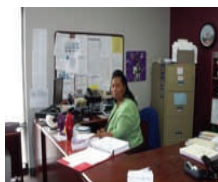
Four student delegates from Appling Co. High School traveled to Rock Eagle in North Ga. to participate in a 3 day intense leadership training. The Summit was designed to create an awareness of state/local issues, to enhance youth-adult partnerships on the local level, and to equip our youth to become active locally in the betterment of their community. The students heard many speakers and

resource specialists from every part of Georgia during the weekend summit, to include Department of Community Affairs State Commissioner Mike Beatty.

Included in the picture: Amanda Hawkins 9th, Haleigh Taylor 11th, Cole Simmons 10th, and Jaylin Clemons 10th.



School Beginnings FY 2010-2011



Transportation meeting 2010-2011
FY transporting society's future.

Appling County Systemwide meeting 2010-2011



Bryan Weaver JP Associates 2008-2010 TOTY



Bryan Weaver with Maggie Boozer- School Improvement Specialist for JP Associates, Sara Sellers- DI Coordinator/Reading Coach for Appling Special Education, and Debra Brantley- Appling Special Education Director

Bryan Weaver

JP Associates

2008 - 10 Teacher of the Year

Have you ever heard the old saying, "Good things come to those who wait." Probably have. Mr. Heinz used it in advertising ketchup. Guinness used the slogan about beer. We at JP honor a teacher who has waited but worked diligently as he waited.

Sharing knowledge and expertise is a sign of an exemplary teacher leader. Our TOTY does this willingly and well. An exemplary teacher must have thorough knowledge of programs taught and the skills being taught - - - The JP SISs know they can call on our TOTY to send advice and encouragement to a teacher outside the system.

Has direct instruction always been the name of TOTY's game? No, way.

First coaching visits were challenging - - - so much to learn and what about all those correction procedures? What about all those signals, slash or snap? Learning happened - - - our TOTY teaches direct instruction all day long. Our TOTY loves this stuff - - - data, that is. I think it's how growth has occurred in this middle school classroom set for special education students. Let's tell about the success of 80 or so students on the 2008 - 09 CRCT.

Bryan Weaver JP Associates 2008-2010 TOTY continued

6th grade.....29 took the test.....26 passed the test.....88% pass rate

7th grade.....22 took the test.....21 passed the test.....95% pass rate

8th grade.....18 took the test.....13 passed the test.....72% pass rate

Using data to plan and evaluating that plan has had a lot to do with the steady rise of students reading scores. Without data, it's difficult to define focus, and without data it's difficult to maintain and sustain momentum. Data is

very important. I do have to say, though, there is something even more important than data-*The Heart of a Teacher*.

Walk in this classroom and you'll see heart everywhere!!! - - a smiling teacher and smiling students. Classroom management is no problem. Good relationships with parents, teachers, and students is the foundation for intensive instruction. It's here. I overheard this story: A child in the system needed tutoring. Our TOTY volunteered to spend several Sunday afternoons in this child's home - - - for free—just so the

child could pass a test.

Proof is always in the puddin' is what we say in the south. An exemplary teacher with high expectations - - - going above and beyond the call of duty - - - always supporting his favorite School Improvement Specialist. Bryan Weaver from Appling County, GA. Has waited - - - Bryan come on up and let us honor you as our Teacher of the Year during our 20th Anniversary. We're glad you waited.



Your Superpowers At Work

When we were kids, my friend Tom and I would anxiously await the new fall TV season, ready to discover the next hot thing. Today, a new "season" seems to launch every six weeks (or every day if you're hip enough to create your own schedule via Netflix or Hulu). But pop culture geek that I am, I still pay attention to the historical fall push.

One show that caught my eye is the upcoming "No Ordinary Family." This ABC dramedy is about people who

suddenly find they have super-human abilities, like speed or strength. Sound far fetched? Maybe not.

In fact, if you've heard me speak recently, you've heard me challenge you to shake off the dregs of your recession-fed job fears and hesitations, and instead, to put on your red cape, and to bring your superpowers back to work.

If you haven't heard these ideas yet from me, you'll get a taste of what

I'm talking about in this month's article, below. Also, stay tuned this fall for more details on my upcoming online community called the Red Cape Revolution. It will be a fun and inviting place where busy professionals like you can get practical, easy-to-use tools and ideas to solve your most challenging situations in your work and career. So what's your superpower at work? [Tell me about it here](#), and thanks for being part of the Coach Darcy Community!



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Thoughtful Analysis



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SACS CASI District Accreditation as a Quality School System 2007

VISION

Appling County Schools will be a system of excellence
for all learners.

MISSION

We are committed to providing a quality education that promotes maximum individual achievement and social responsibility.

BELIEFS

As a school system we believe that

- All individuals are valued and will be treated with dignity.
- Quality education addresses individual needs and increases student achievement.
- Effective teachers are the foundation of quality instruction.
- High expectations, in an organized environment promotes learning.
- An emotionally and physically safe environment promotes learning.
- A strong partnership among home, school, and community increases student achievement.
- Well maintained facilities and equipment and the use of appropriate technology enhance the learning environment.
- Modeling and teaching character values promote responsibility and citizenship.
- Extracurricular activities promote school and community involvement and personal development.
- A continuous process of improvement is based on research and best practices.
- All students have the ability to learn and share responsibility for learning.
- A variety of assessments will drive instructional decisions

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