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Perry High Teacher Named Georgia Secondary Art Educator of the Year



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Perry High School Art Teacher Catherine Heller has been named the 2020 Georgia Secondary Art Educator of the Year by the Georgia Art Education Association (GAEA). She will be presented the award at the GAEA fall conference held Nov. 14-16, 2019 at Young Harris College.

Heller began the art program at Perry High in 2005. Today she teaches the following courses: Introduction to Comprehensive Art; Drawing/Painting 1-3; Ceramics/Sculpture 1-3; Fibers; Printmaking; and AP Studio Art: Drawing, 2D Design and 3D Design Portfolios. In addition, she is the sponsor for the Perry High National Art Honor Society.

Heller is the Past President of the GAEA and is very active in supporting arts education in Georgia's schools. She received her Bachelor of Art Education from Armstrong Atlantic State University and her Master of Art Education from Valdosta State University.

GAEA is a professional organization of art educators in Georgia affiliated with the National Art Education Association. Its mission is to advocate for the highest quality visual arts education and provide for the advancement of knowledge through service, leadership and research.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Principal Wesley "Del" Martin or Heller may be reached at 478-988-6298. Visit <https://www.thegaea-artforall.org> to learn more about GAEA.

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