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Congratulations to Houston County’s Teachers of the Year

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Houston County schools have selected their 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year. The honorees will be recognized at the system’s Opening Session on July 25, 2019. The 2019-2020 Houston County Teacher of the Year and four finalists will be announced for the first time during Opening Session. Congratulations to our Teachers of the Year!

2019 - 2020 Houston County Teachers of the Year

Bonaire Elementary	Tanya Harden
*Bonaire Middle	Brenda Taylor
C.B. Watson Primary	Jennifer Fowler
Centerville Elementary	Sara Keever
David Perdue Elementary	Kevin Rivers
David Perdue Primary	Britney Mitchell
Eagle Springs Elementary	Morgan Aeschliman
*Feagin Mill Middle	Robbie McDuffie
Hilltop Elementary	Sandy Sawyer
Houston County Career Academy	Lucus Fletcher
Houston County Crossroads Center	Kaleena Marshall
*Houston County High	Jared Allen
Huntington Middle	Ashley Williamson
Kings Chapel Elementary	Ashley Bennett
Lake Joy Elementary	Lori Langevin
*Lake Joy Primary	Tamra Andrews
Langston Road Elementary	Staci Miller
Lindsey Elementary	Arielle Scott
*Matt Arthur Elementary	Kathy Releford
Miller Elementary	Shannon Golphin-Smith
Morningside Elementary	Amy Hutchinson
Mossy Creek Middle	Molly Childers
Northside Elementary	Rachel Jones

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Northside High.....	Kristie Said
Northside Middle.....	Melissa Dent
Parkwood Elementary.....	Sheila Miles
Pearl Stephens Elementary.....	Sharon Kirksey
Perry High	Angelica Barajas
Perry Middle.....	Sherry Akin
*Quail Run Elementary.....	Darren Layfield
Russell Elementary.....	Rebecca Walker
Shirley Hills Elementary.....	Leann Buttrom
Thomson Middle.....	Leshan Ferguson
*Tucker Elementary	Susan Jolly
Veterans High.....	Dana Morris
*Warner Robins High.....	Nicholas Sostillio
*Warner Robins Middle	Carrie Wurdeman
*Westside Elementary.....	Eliza Morales

* Top 10 semi-finalist for Houston County Teacher of the Year

Each school has its own selection process. To select the system-wide winners, an educator from outside of the system evaluated the school-level nominees' written applications. After this preliminary judging, 10 semi-finalists were selected for one-on-one interviews with a panel of out-of-system judges consisting of personnel with experience in the educational field. After an intensive and lengthy review of written applications and face-to-face interviews, the judges select the top five teachers. The 2019-2020 system-wide Teacher of the Year and four finalists will remain a surprise until announced on July 25.

The 2018-2019 Houston County Teacher of the Year is Sam Said from Northside High. The system-wide finalists for 2018-2019 are:

- ★ Kim Kolmetz, Bonaire Middle;
- ★ Jennifer Pritchard, Centerville Elementary;
- ★ Jessica Smith, Lake Joy Elementary; and
- ★ Libbet Turner, Warner Robins High.

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