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Langston Road Elementary Principal Surprised with Cash Award



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Langston Road Elementary Principal Dr. Elgin Mayfield was surprised today with a cash award for being named the 2019 Georgia Distinguished Principal. He was chosen for this award from among 1,300 elementary school principals in the state.

The Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals (GAESP) Executive Director Hal Beaver and Mentoring Minds representative, Connie Brown, presented Dr. Mayfield with a check for \$1,000. Pictured (from left) are: Beaver, Dr. Mayfield, Brown and Superintendent of

Schools, Dr. Mark Scott.

“You have demonstrated a concern for educational excellence, which has instilled a love of learning in your community’s young people, setting the character and quality of education during the early school years,” said Beaver. “Your commitment to excellence is reflected in programs designed to meet academic and social needs of all children and the establishment of community ties with parents and local business organizations.”

GAESP requires the honorees to be selected by their colleagues for achievements above and beyond those expected in a school program. In addition, each nominee must have been a principal for a minimum of five years, have maintained high expectations of students and staff and must have shown evidence of outstanding contributions to both the school and profession. Finally, nominees must be established and respected members of the community.

Dr. Mayfield will be recognized as a Georgia Distinguished Principal at the Summer Georgia Association of Educational Leaders and honored with an award at the Fall Conference in November.

Mentoring Minds is an educational publisher focused on creating a successful learning environment for children. Mentoring Minds' mission and commitment is to motivate children to think critically and learn effective problem-solving skills in the classroom to prepare them for life in the 21st Century global marketplace.

Langston Road Elementary is located at 315 Langston Road in Perry. To watch a video of the ceremony, click on this link: <https://youtu.be/gMOfOdng8do>.

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