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## Board of Education Honors Years of Service Oct. 1

*Years of service  
honored at annual celebration*

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - The Houston County Board of Education will honor employees on Oct. 1, 2019, who have served 30, 35 or 40 years in the Houston County School District. A reception will be held in their honor at 12:30 p.m. at the Eric P. Staples central office in Perry.

During the 1:00 p.m. Board meeting, honorees will be called to the stage individually to be presented an award by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Scott and members of the Board. Honorees will receive a certificate, years of service pin, Board of Education lapel pin and Board of Education “coin.” HEA Federal Credit Union will also present the honorees with a cash award.

The employees who will be honored are listed below.

### 40 Years of Service

- ★ Nutrina Whitehurst, Hilltop Elementary School

### 35 Years of Service

- ★ Ronnie Collier, Maintenance Department
- ★ Yvette Singletary, Teaching & Learning Department
- ★ Hilliard Turner, Morningside Elementary School

### 30 Years of Service

- ★ Kevin Kinsler, Northside High School
- ★ Wanda Lane, Transportation Department
- ★ Tonia McDermott, Quail Run Elementary School
- ★ Sharon Thompson, Warner Robins High School
- ★ Kelly Voss, Kings Chapel Elementary School
- ★ Kimberly Waters, Kings Chapel Elementary School
- ★ Leigh Woodyard, Centerville Elementary School

The reception is sponsored by the district's Premier sponsors: AIG, Flint Energies, HEA Federal Credit Union, Parrish Construction and Yancey Bus Sales and Service. Perdue Farms is also providing chicken for the reception.

The HCBOE coin features the system's logo, mission and vision and is modeled after military challenge coins, a military tradition used to prove membership when challenged and to enhance morale. The Board of Education adopted this tradition and the Superintendent selectively awards the coin.

Faculty and staff who have served 25, 20, 15, 10 or 5 years in the school district have been honored by their school or department. The Eric P. Staples building is located at 1100 Main Street in Perry.

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