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Mechanics Win Middle Georgia RESA Technician Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Two Houston Board of Education Transportation Department school bus technicians won awards at the Middle Georgia RESA Technicians' Competition on March 8, 2018, in Bibb County. Sean McPhail (pictured right) won first place and Daniel Singletary tied for second place.

Both men will represent the Houston County School System and Middle Georgia RESA at the state level competition on June 4, 2018, at the University of North Georgia. Technicians are tested on their ability to troubleshoot and repair complex school bus air, hydraulic, mechanical and electrical systems. At state, their skills will be tested against the best school bus technicians in Georgia.

“This is the second consecutive year for Sean and Daniel to qualify for the state competition,”

commented the Director of Transportation, Tom Walmer. “We are so proud of them for their success at the Middle Georgia RESA Technicians' Competition! They are great examples of the caliber of our district's employees. Both mechanics perform at a high level on a daily basis to keep our buses safe for our students.”

McPhail has been with the district for two years, and this is his second year qualifying for the state competition. Singletary has worked in the district for 14 years and has competed many times in the RESA competition, consistently qualifying for the state competition.

Middle Georgia RESA serves eight school districts: Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Monroe, Peach, and Twiggs. The Transportation Department is located at 311 Bear Country Boulevard in Warner Robins. For more information, please contact Walmer at 478-329-2218 or Tom.Walmer@hcbe.net.

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