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Dear Friend of Education:

The Houston County School System recognizes our most outstanding employees annually on our teachers' first day back for the new school year. This is the one time during the year that our employees gather in one place. During this event we honor our 38 Teachers of the Year (one from each school) and announce the system Teacher of the Year along with four finalists. We also honor six support Employees of the Year, such as Bus Driver of the Year. Our 2015-2016 Opening Session will be held July 27, 2015.

Our honorees are presented with gifts from the community. Would you be willing to support this program? Some companies choose to give something for each of the 44 honorees, while others give gifts for a select group such as only the top five Teachers of the Year and/or the six Employees of the Year. Gift cards are always a wonderful gift. We are pleased to present whatever gifts are contributed by our community friends and partners.

Our sponsors are given public recognition of their contribution in front of approximately 2,500 employees and guests. You would also have the added benefit of the satisfaction of supporting educators who work so hard to provide children a quality education. Sponsors are announced, listed on the program and shown on the slideshow. A news release is also sent to the local media and posted on our system's website and Facebook page.

Your support is extremely important to us! These events are only possible with sponsor support. In fact, 100 percent of the funding for this event is from sponsors.

All contributions are tax deductible. Thank you for considering this request. Please contact me to participate. I may be reached at Beth.McLaughlin@hcbe.net or 478-988-6390, ext. 0. I hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

Beth C. McLaughlin
Director, Community and School Affairs