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Thomson Middle Recognized as Exemplary STEM/STEAM School

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Thomson Middle School was recognized for Leadership and Exemplary STEM/STEAM Practices by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) at the 2019 STEM/STEAM Forum. This annual forum brings together educators, leaders, and innovators from across the state who are united by a passion to advance excellence in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and art education for all students.



Congratulations to Thomson’s teachers Leshan Ferguson, Terra McMillan, Erin Peck and Debbie Thigpen, who were presenters at the forum. They presented on topics to include STEM education for underserved and minority students, as well as best practices for teachers.

Congratulations, also, to Dr. Walter Stephens, former Thomson principal, for serving as one of the keynote speakers at STEM/STEAM Forum. Thomson Middle is the first and only Title I school to be certified as whole-school STEM school in the state of Georgia. Thomson serves as a training site for the GaDOE sponsored STEM/STEAM Leadership Cohort. Dr. Stephens now serves as the district’s Director of School Operations where he oversees operations of 12 elementary schools and 4 middle schools.

The award was presented on Oct. 22 in Athens, Ga. Thomson Middle School is located at 301 Thomson Street in Centerville. Dr. Scott Wynn serves as principal; he may be reached at 478-953-0484 or Scott.Wynn@hcbe.net.

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