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Congratulations to Houston County’s 2021-2022 Teachers of the Year

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Houston County schools have selected their 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year. The honorees will be recognized during the district’s Opening Session for the next school year on July 27, 2021. The 2021-2022 Houston County Teacher of the Year and four finalists will be announced for the first time during the event. Congratulations to our Teachers of the Year!

2021 - 2022 Teachers of the Year

Bonaire Elementary	Rozina Brown
Bonaire Middle	Renae Ferrari
Bonaire Primary	Danny Watt
C.B. Watson Primary	Kimberly McGhee
Centerville Elementary	Erika Kennedy
*David Perdue Elementary.....	Robin Mills
David Perdue Primary.....	Angela Thrasher
Eagle Springs Elementary	Staci Pittman
Feagin Mill Middle	Maria Huckabee
*Hilltop Elementary.....	Earnestine McRae
Houston County Career Academy	Candace Hollingshed
Houston County High.....	Randi Collier
*Houston County WIN Academy.....	Rhonda Zellner
Huntington Middle	Otis Covington
Kings Chapel Elementary.....	Emily Clements
*Lake Joy Elementary.....	Stephanie Sanders
*Lake Joy Primary.....	Jodi Short
Langston Road Elementary.....	Rachael Ervin
Lindsey Elementary.....	Michele Spradley
Matt Arthur Elementary	Laura Leigh George
Miller Elementary.	April Weaks
Morningside Elementary	Michelle Hill
Mossy Creek Middle.....	Tamye Fitzgerald

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Northside Elementary.....	Marcie Williams
Northside High.....	Christi Johnson
Northside Middle.....	Robert Robbins
Parkwood Elementary.....	Chelsie Leininger
*Pearl Stephens Elementary.....	Debbie Garza
*Perry High.....	Evan Jones
Perry Middle.....	LaTondra Oliver
Quail Run Elementary.....	Rachel Boyd
Russell Elementary.....	Jaqueline Randall
Shirley Hills Elementary.....	Ali Buzzell
Thomson Middle.....	Leigh Barrett
Tucker Elementary.....	Audreia Jennings
*Veterans High.....	Jessica Miranda
*Warner Robins High.....	Bryan Carrier
Warner Robins Middle.....	Jamie Nash
*Westside Elementary.....	Monica Troullier

* Top 10 semi-finalist for Houston County Teacher of the Year

Each school has its own selection process. To select the district-wide winners, an educator from outside the district evaluated the school-level nominees' written applications. After this preliminary judging, 10 semi-finalists were selected for one-on-one interviews with a panel of out-of-district judges consisting of personnel with experience in the educational field. After an intensive and lengthy review of written applications and face-to-face interviews, the judges select the top five teachers. The 2021-2022 district-wide Teacher of the Year and four finalists will remain a surprise until announced during Opening Session.

Presently, the 2020-2021 Houston County Teacher of the Year is Crystal Tucker from Northside Elementary School. The district-wide finalists for 2020-2021 are:

- ★ Houston County High ~ Shayna Brown;
- ★ Northside Middle ~ Christina Sanders;
- ★ Quail Run Elementary ~ Ashley Gordon; and
- ★ Shirley Hills Elementary ~ Britney Fulghum.

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