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**Teacher Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Nov. 21**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education will hold its ninth Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame Ceremony on Nov. 21, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. This special event will take place at the Houston County Board of Education central office, the Eric P. Staples Memorial Building. A reception will follow the program.

Five new members will be honored. The district is proud to announce the 56<sup>th</sup> through 60<sup>th</sup> Teacher Hall of Fame inductees: Dr. Elzie Argene Claxton, Rebecca T. Crockett, Sandra H. Gilreath, Pamela A. Knauer and Margaret M. Washburn.



Argene Claxton



Becky Crockett



Sandy Gilreath



Pam Knauer



Margaret Washburn

The Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame honors extraordinary classroom teachers who have made a significant difference in the lives of their students. Nominees must have taught in Houston County schools for a minimum of 20 years. Criteria also includes: exemplary standards of behavior and ethics; leadership; enthusiasm for teaching and learning; demonstrated subject matter competency; engagement with colleagues and administrators; and consistently encouraged, inspired and motivated students.

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Helen Hughes, Vice Chairman of the Houston County Board of Education, will give the inspiration. Remie Heide, a seventh grader at Thomson Middle, will sing during the ceremony. Remie is Miss Thomson Middle School and the Miss Warner Robins Outstanding Teen 2020. The ceremony will be live streamed on the district Facebook page, as well as recorded as a keepsake for the honorees.

Event sponsors are: AIG Retirement Services; Flint Energies; HEA Federal Credit Union; Parrish Construction Group; Totem Benefit Solutions; Yancey Bus Sales& Service; Cherokee Brick Company; Classic Award & Trophy; Daisy Patch Flowers; Jostens; and Perdue Farms. The district is very thankful for their support of the Teacher Hall of Fame.

Members of the Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame are listed below.

### **2016**

- ★ Debbie Dean
- ★ Brenda Littlefield
- ★ E.C. Warnock
- ★ Elijah Weatherspoon

### **2015**

- ★ Barbara T. Asbell
- ★ Gloria Combs
- ★ Dorothy "Dot" C. Hardy
- ★ Shelia W. Keener
- ★ Cerelia W. Sipe

### **2013**

- ★ Linda Faraone
- ★ Mary Ann Gore
- ★ Gail Maye
- ★ Pamela Stanescu

### **2012**

- ★ Inez Brewton
- ★ Donna Havrilla
- ★ Sherin Hinnant
- ★ Joyce Jones
- ★ Jeanne McDonald
- ★ Carolyn Stonehouse

### **2011**

- ★ Joyce Brooks
- ★ Mary Alice Holland
- ★ Ray Horne
- ★ Annabelle Watts Lytle
- ★ Billie Goode Mosteller
- ★ Bertie Riner

### **2009**

- ★ Philip Brewton
- ★ Jean Brown Lambert
- ★ Gloria Mason Ragin
- ★ Evelyn Dowdy Ross
- ★ Leon Tompkins
- ★ Martha González Valdés

### **2008**

- ★ Eva Nelson Holland
- ★ Dorothy Naomi Jones
- ★ W. Earl Marshall, III
- ★ Mildred Bynum Montgomery
- ★ Alberta H. Moody
- ★ Gervaise Wynn Perdue
- ★ Thelma Eleanor Ross
- ★ Carolyn Coleman Smith
- ★ Pearl J. Stephens
- ★ Mabel Ellis Weaver

### **2007**

- ★ Gladwyn Sproull Barfield
- ★ Ruby Pickens Carpenter
- ★ Earl H. Cheek
- ★ Marion Hunter Cheek
- ★ Claire Tyson Coleman
- ★ Mamie Horne Coleman
- ★ Blanche Youngblood Collins
- ★ Sara Frances Couey
- ★ Florence Smith Harrison
- ★ Sara Lewis
- ★ Molly Cason Moss
- ★ Adleigh Douglas Redmond
- ★ Susie Mae Tharpe
- ★ Malissa Giles Tucker

The Eric P. Staples Memorial Building is located at 1100 Main Street in Perry. For more information, please contact the Director of Community & School Affairs, Beth McLaughlin, at 478-988-6390 or [Beth.McLaughlin@hcbe.net](mailto:Beth.McLaughlin@hcbe.net).

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