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### DoD Certificate Presented to Board of Education



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Eddie Tucker, graduation coach at Thomson Middle School, presented Superintendent David Carpenter with a Department of Defense certificate in recognition of the Houston County Board of Education’s support of its military members. Tucker also serves in the National Guard.

The certificate reads, “The National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve recognizes David Carpenter, Houston County Board of Education, as a Patriotic Employer for contributing to national security and protecting liberty and freedom by supporting employee participation in America’s National Guard and Reserve Force.”

Tucker deployed in support of Noble Eagle/Enduring Freedom while teaching at Feagin Mill Middle School in 2003. He has now served in the Guard for 21 years and has been with the Houston County School System for 11 years.

Carpenter said, “We are so thankful for all of the veterans who serve, or have served, our country in the armed forces. We are proud that many veterans, like Mr. Tucker, choose to work for our school system. We appreciate both their service to Houston County as well as their service to our country!”

Tucker commented to Carpenter, “I thank you and the Board for allowing me the opportunity to do something like this. The Board’s support does not go unnoticed or underappreciated. It is my pleasure to serve and be a part of the best County, State, and Country.”

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