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Houston Wins Gifted Chapter of the Year Award



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The **Houston County Association for Gifted Children (HCAGC)** Chapter has been **named the Chapter of the Year** by the Georgia Association for Gifted Children (GAGC). Houston County was recognized at the GAGC Award Ceremony on March 12, 2010, in Atlanta at the Fulton County School System's Professional Learning Center.

Robin Albertson, president of the HCAGC, was recognized. Jan Jacobsen, director of gifted education and AP Coordinator, accepted the award on behalf of Albertson, who was unable to attend. The plaque honors both Albertson as the 2009-2010 president and the chapter itself.

According to the GAGC Awards Committee, Albertson's application was "extremely impressive." Jacobsen commented, "Robin oft mentions that she wants to do as much as she can to build a structure for a good cause that will last after she moves on. She is doing so with our local gifted association. Robin is thoughtful, thorough, and innovative; she knows how to get things done, possesses a keen recruiting skill, is a creative problem solver, and her efforts have made for significant improvement for gifted education in our county, specifically within our association."

The HCAGC has 200 members. Its purpose is to support gifted-identified students, their parents and teachers.

Albertson is moving this summer with her husband, who serves in the U.S. Air Force. The family is being transferred to Yokata Air Base, Japan this July. "Robin will be greatly missed," remarked Jacobsen. "She has been a wonderful asset to our gifted chapter."

For more information, visit the Web site www.hgagc.org or contact Jacobsen at Jan.Jacobsen@hcbe.net or (478) 988-6395, extension 10393.

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