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PHS Teacher Wins GACTE Teacher of the Year Award



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA– Perry High School teacher Sherry Johnson has been awarded **Teacher of the Year** for 2010 by the Business and Computer Science division of the Georgia Association of Career and Technical Education (GACTE). This award recognizes career and technical educators who have made extraordinary contributions to the field.

Johnson received the award during the summer leadership conference of GACTE in Marietta. “This award is a testament to Mrs. Johnson’s dedication, enthusiasm and professionalism toward teaching the CTAE students at Perry High,” remarked Chris McPhail, Assistant Principal/CTAE Supervisor. “Congratulations to Mrs. Johnson! She is well-deserving!”

Johnson was nominated by fellow co-worker Jean Provitt. Applicants were required to document: significant accomplishments in Career and Technical Education (CTE); professional memberships and activities; professional contributions; education and experience; civic and community involvement; philosophy of CTE; and critical issues in CTE.

Perry High’s department chair and business education/computer science teacher, Johnson has taught at Perry High since 1999. She has won many awards, to include the Georgia Business Education Association Teacher of the Year in 2009 as well as the 2009-2010 Perry High Teacher of the Year and system top 10 finalist. In addition, she has been named a Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers in 2007, 2004 and 1999.

Perry High is located at in Perry. Dr. Darryl Albritton serves as principal. For more information, please contact Johnson at (478) 988-6298 or Sherry.Johnson@hcbe.net.

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