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Dr. Andrea McGee Named a 2011 Georgia Distinguished Principal Represents District 11 at State Level



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – **Dr. Andrea McGee, Eagle Springs Elementary School Principal**, has been selected as the **2011 Georgia Distinguished Principal** for District 11. Each year the Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals (GAESP) identifies exemplary school leaders in 16 districts through the Georgia Distinguished Principal (GDP) program. One principal from each district is chosen by their peers to represent their district at the state level.

Principal McGee commented, “It is such an honor to receive this award. This substantiates the hard work and dedication of the outstanding staff at Eagle Springs that I have the pleasure to work with. I am also thankful to my elementary colleagues here in Houston County, whom I can collaborate with to help me grow as a leader and continual learner. This award is a reflection of all the teachers, parents and fellow administrators that I have had the pleasure to work with. I am truly honored to have my name associated with this community of individuals and will do my best to represent them well.”

According to the GAESP guidelines, to be eligible for the award, a principal must:

- be a principal for at least five years and must be an active principal the year the award is received;
- an active member of GAESP and NAESP for a minimum of two consecutive years, including the current year;
- respected by students, colleagues, parents, and the community at large;
- demonstrate commitment and service to the community;
- exhibit strong leadership skills and high expectations;
- demonstrate outstanding contributions to the well-being of the educational community; and
- show commitment to excellence by offering programs designed to meet the academic and social needs of students and staff.

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Eagle Springs Elementary is located at 3591 Highway 41 North in Byron. Dr. McGee may be contacted at either 478-953-0450 or Andrea.McGee@hcbe.net. For more information about the GDP award, please contact Hal Beaver, GAESP Executive Director, in Flowery Branch, Ga. at 770-967-2050 or hbeaver@gael.org.

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