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Houston County Teacher of the Year Finalist for State



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – **Beth Sciarro**, Houston County Teacher of the Year and a Northside Elementary School Early Intervention Program reading teacher, is a **finalist for 2012 Georgia Teacher of the Year**. One of 10 finalists chosen from 154 teachers state-wide, Sciarro will be interviewed March 11, 2011, by a panel. She will also give a speech at a luncheon sponsored by Georgia Power on April 1.

Sciarro said, “What an honor!” I am so privileged to represent Houston County at the Georgia state level of competition. I am a proud product of the Houston County School System and I want to let all of our parents know how blessed they are to have their children in our schools.”

The winner will be announced at the Georgia Teacher of the Year banquet on May 6, 2011, at the Georgia World Congress Center. If chosen as the Georgia Teacher of the Year, Sciarro will travel the state and nation as an ambassador for educators. She would also compete for National Teacher of the Year.

Sciarro is pictured with her plaque when named the Houston County Teacher of the Year in July. The photo is provided courtesy of C&C Photography.

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