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Georgia Master Teachers Announced for Houston County Schools



Stephanie Melvin



Felicia Layfield

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Eight Houston County teachers were designated **2011 Georgia Master Teachers**, recognizing them among the state’s best teachers. To earn this designation, an educator must have at least three years of classroom experience and evidence that links instruction to appreciable gains in student achievement.

The program was established by legislation passed during the 2005 Georgia General Assembly. It is coordinated by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission.

Houston County’s 2011 Master Teachers are:

- ★ Kimberly Hvizdzak – Bonaire Elementary;
- ★ Phyllis Kimball – Thomson Middle;
- ★ Stacey Kincer – Linwood Elementary;
- ★ Felicia Layfield – Lake Joy Elementary (pictured);
- ★ Stephanie Melvin – Lake Joy Elementary (pictured);
- ★ Andrew Reeves – Northside Middle;
- ★ Dana Wiggins – Russell and Shirley Hills Elementary; and
- ★ Carol Wyatt – Bonaire Elementary.

Houston County now has 28 Master Teachers. For more information about the Master Teacher Program, visit <http://www.gamasterteachers.org>.



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