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VHS Teacher Named Secondary Teacher of Excellence



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Ike Thompson, Veterans High School English teacher, has been selected by the Georgia Council of Teachers of English as the recipient of the Teacher of Excellence Award. This award is sponsored by the Secondary Section of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

The purpose of the award is to recognize and celebrate high school classroom teachers. He will be recognized at the NCTE Convention in Chicago, Ill. on Nov. 19, 2011. The NCTE has over 35,000 members and subscribers

worldwide.

Thompson commented, “Knowing the talented and driven teachers I am surrounded by, both district- and state-wide, I am humbled with such recognition. Without a doubt students are the reason I am an educator, but accolades such as this continue to motivate my desire for collaboration with other educators and innovation within the classroom. This is an honor I will strive to be worthy of throughout the rest of my career.”

Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen. Lionel Brown serves as principal. Thompson may be contacted at Ike.Thompson@hcbe.net or 478-218-7537. For more information, contact Dr. Amy Fouse, Language Arts (6-12) and ESOL Coordinator, at Amy.Fouse@hcbe.net or 478-988-6224, ext. 10238, or visit www.ncte.org.

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