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Georgia Power Awards Talented New Teachers



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Jonathan Bates, an English teacher at Veteran’s High School, and Seth Reber, a math teacher at Perry High School, were among 40 of Georgia’s new teachers to receive a New Teacher Assistance Grant from Georgia Power. Neal Rearden, Area Manager for Georgia Power, presented each teacher a \$1,000 New Teacher Assistance Grant and a Georgia Power model truck. The presentation was on Oct. 21, at the Board of Education central office.

Teacher nominations were submitted to Georgia Power by the 20 Georgia public colleges and universities that have a school of education. Reber, a graduate of the University of West Georgia, was nominated by Dr. Judy Butler. Bates, who graduated from Macon State College, was nominated by Dr. Daniel Kirk.

To be eligible for the grant, candidates had to be a first-year Georgia teacher who graduated in the top 25 percent of their college class. Bates and Reber may use the grants to purchase classroom supplies of their choice, such as books, educational materials and technology.



Pictured in the first photo (from left) are: Macon State Associate Professor of Education Dr. Randy Spaid, Superintendent Dr. Robin Hines, Veterans High Principal Dr. Lionel Brown, Bates and Rearden. Pictured in the second photo are: Superintendent Hines, Perry High Principal Dr. Darryl Albritton, Reber and Rearden. For more information, contact Rearden at 478-987-6684, or visit www.georgiapower.com.

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