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Board of Education Honored Years of Service



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education honored employees who have served 30 or 35 years in the Houston County School System at the Oct. 18, 2011, Board meeting. A reception was held in their honor and the special guests were recognized during the Board meeting.

During the Board meeting, honorees were called to the stage individually to be presented a framed certificate, years of service pin and Board of Education medallion by Superintendent Dr. Robin Hines and members of the Board.

Faculty and staff who have served 25, 20, 15, 10 or 5 years in the school system were honored by their school or department. Employees who were honored are listed below.

35 Years of Service

- ★ Ozzie Brown, Northside High
- ★ Carl Wright, Warner Robins Maintenance

30 Years of Service

- ★ Monica Atcheson, David Perdue Primary
- ★ Carolyn Chamlee, Perry High

- ★ Marilyn Ethridge, Crossroads Center
- ★ Brenda Gentry, Central Office (pictured)
- ★ Mary Gentry, Perry High (pictured left)
- ★ Nancy Richardson, Central Office
- ★ Catherine Sutton, Russell Elementary
- ★ Diane Swift, Northside Elementary
- ★ Calvin Taylor, Quail Run Elementary

An HCBOE medallion with the system’s logo, mission and vision was presented for the first time. “Challenge coins” are a military tradition used to prove membership when challenged and to enhance morale. The coveted coins are highly sought after and have become collectibles. The school system has adopted this tradition and the Superintendent will selectively award the medallion. What better way to first give out this award than to present one to our dedicated members who have devoted so many years to our students and system.

The reception was sponsored by H.E.A. Federal Credit Union and Stevi B’s. The medallion is sponsored by H.E.A., Parrish Construction and Clear Concepts.

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