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Recognizing Partners in Education, Forsyth County Teachers of the Year and Par<u>ent Leaders</u>



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Mentor of the Year

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Don Hendricks Award

Introduction of 2016 TOTY

Recognition of School TOTY

Announcement of 2017 TOTY

Special Presentation

Closing

Special Congratulations

# TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



Amy Petrella Big Creek ES



Amy Daise Daves Creek ES



Libby Romig Midway ES



Carolyn Purcell Vickery Creek ES



Maleah Stewart North Forsyth MS



Michele Dugan Forsyth Central HS



Brookwood ES



Helen Kumpel Haw Creek ES



Jennifer Fagan Sawnee ES



Bryna Samples Whitlow ES



Amie Holmes Otwell MS



Laura Kina Lambert HS



Jane McCormick Rebecca Gerstenlauer Chattahoochee ES



Maria Pritchett Johns Creek ES



Laura Lauterbach Settles Bridge ES



Erin Wood DeSana MS



Cindy Carroll Piney Grove MS



Amanda Swafford North Forsyth HS



Carrie Grome Chestatee ES



Melissa Goldsberry Kelly Mill ES



Tricia Ashcraft Sharon ES



Diane Spencer Lakeside MS



Lindsey Messina Riverwatch MS



Jill McKee South Forsyth HS



April Lowe Coal Mountain ES



Mary Jo Dunn Mashburn ES



Maggie Tompkins Shiloh Point ES



Sue Sciorrotta Liberty MS



Linda Ebert South Forsyth MS



Shelly Williams West Forsyth HS



Donna Moseley Cumming ES



Felicia Barnick Matt ES



Jessica Smith Silver City ES



Jackie Suddith Little Mill MS



Greg Whitt Vickery Creek MS













Elementary School TEACHER OF THE YEAR Shiloh Point Elementary

### Maggie Tompkins



Maggie Tompkins is the 2017 FCS Elementary School Teacher of the Year. Maggie received her bachelor's degree from Piedmont College and master's degree from Walden University. She began teaching in 2005 and has taught K-5 technology integration, second grade, and kindergarten. Maggie joined FCS in 2007 at Shiloh Point ES, where she currently teaches kindergarten.

> High School TEACHER OF THE YEAR Forsyth Central High

> > **Michele Dugan**



Michele Dugan is the 2017 FCS High School Teacher of the Year. Michele received her bachelor's degree from Georgia State University, master's degree from North Georgia College and State University, and specialist degree from Valdosta State University. She began teaching English (9-12) in FCS in 2009 and joined the Forsyth Central HS family in 2011.



Middle School TEACHER OF THE YEAR North Forsyth Middle

## **Maleah Stewart**



Maleah Stewart is the 2017 FCS Middle School Teacher of the Year. She received her bachelor's degree from Oglethorpe University and master's degree from Georgia State. Maleah began her teaching career in Fulton County Schools in 2000 then joined FCS in 2006. She came to North Forsyth MS as a speech pathologist in 2014.

## Past Forsyth County Teachers of the Year

2016 ANDREW POOR South Forsyth MS

2015 MARLO MIRANDA 🖈 Forsyth Central HS

2014 KRISTEN DEUSCHLE Piney Grove MS

2013 NICK CROWDER ★ South Forsyth HS

2012 ANNA AIGNER-MUEHLER Forsyth Central HS

2011 NATALIE KITCHEN Lambert HS

2010 ROBIN NEAL Matt ES

2009 JENNA GREENE Otwell MS

2008 SUZY BESSON- 🖈 MARTILOTTA Chattahoochee ES

2007 MELISSA SESSA Otwell MS

2006 MIKE SLOOP Otwell MS

2005 **RONNIE MCNEESE** Otwell MS

2004 POLLY TENNIES **Chestatee ES** 

2003 LAURA LINK North Forsyth HS

2002 DEBI CARNAROLI Matt ES

2001 ELAINE TAYLOR Otwell MS

2000 ALICE HOLLAND North Forsyth HS

1999 DOROTHY BREEZE Chattahoochee ES

1998 JACKIE WEST South Forsyth HS

1997 SANDY BECK Mashburn ES 1991 KATHY VAIL Forsyth Central HS

1976 EDITH WRIGHT Cumming ES

★ State Finalists



2016-17 has been an outstanding year for the Partners in Education (PIE) program, with over 975 active partners working with 37 schools and various district departments. PIE provides over \$1.8 million in funding, thousands of volunteer hours and countless in-kind services to improve student achievement in all subject areas, enrich students' life experiences, help grow career opportunities, and boost educator support and morale. In 2016, the Forsyth County Education Foundation, an arm of the PIE program, gave out their first round of grants to five schools, totaling \$10,000, to support innovative teaching and increased student achievement.

Through relationships with partners students, teachers and schools are succeeding at higher levels and improving the overall quality of life in Cumming-Forsyth County. A testament to these accomplishments is the Don Hendricks Partnership Award, the highest honor that a PIE can receive. The Hendricks family established this award in 2002 after the passing of their father, a long-time member of the Board of Education. This award is given to the partner who best exemplifies "quality learning and superior performance for all" and demonstrates loyalty to the school system and to the community. Past recipients include:

- 2002 The Kroger Company Stores
   2008 Jim and Jeanne DeSana
- 2003 Regions Bank

- · 2009 John Heath RE/MAX 400
- 2004 Outback Steakhouse

2005 Northside Hospital Forsyth

North and Your Results Team 2010 Georgia United Credit Union

2011 The Place of Forsyth County

- 2006 Keep Forsyth County Beautiful
- 2012 RBM of Atlanta North
- 2007 United Way
- 2013 Siemens Industry, Inc.

- 2014 Automation Direct
- · 2015 Cindy J. Mills
- 2016 Browns Bridge Church



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#### The 2017 Forsyth County TOTY Will Receive

Car Lease, Andean Chevrolet Six Tickets to the Cumming Country Fair & Festival and Signed Memorabilia, City of Cumming Comprehensive Financial Plan, Community Risk Advisors Cash Card and Gift, Costco Sonicare Toothbrush, DentFirst "Teacher of the Year" Ring, GA Balfour \$100 Gift Card, Harry Norman Backyard BBQ for Six, Jim 'N Nick's \$250 Check, Sawnee-Cumming Optimist Club \$50 Gift Certificate, The Actor's Scene Gift Basket, Walton Bluegrass Gift Basket, The Villas at Canterfield \$300 Gift Card, Zaxby's \$250 Check, Forsyth Cumming Optimist Club Gift Basket, Starbucks \$100 Spa Gift Certificate, Columbus
State University
VIP Dinner Experience, Cheeky
Family Fun Park Gift Basket,
Warbington Farms
\$125 Gift Check, BB&T
\$100 Gift, Regal Maid Service

### The Three Finalists Will Receive

\$75 Gift Check, BB&T Mini iPad, Cady Studios Gift Card, Carroll Cunningham, Harry Norman Realtor Forsyth / Lake Lanier Office Four One-Day Cumming Country Fair & Festival Admission Tickets, City of Cumming Basic Financial Plan, Community Risk Advisors Cash Card and Gift, Costco Gift Card, Evan Profeta Insurance Innovative Classroom Pack, FCS Technology Department \$50 Restaurant Gift Card, Forsyth County Retired Educators Association Engraved Gold Apple, Georgia United Credit Union Framed Newspaper Copy, GW Moulding \$50 Visa Gift Card, Hello Pam Evans Real Estate -Century 21 Results Reality Services Gift, North Georgia Promotions Free Month Gift Card, Orangetheory Fitness

Family Fun Basket, Stars and Strikes \$25 Gift Certifcate, The Actor's Scene Gift Basket, Wells Fargo \$200 Gift Card, Zaxby's Gift Card, Cheeseburger Bobby's Gift Card, HoneyBaked Ham Classroom Carpet, Flack's Flooring Charging Station, Cumming-Forsyth Chamber of Commerce Gwinnett Braves Suite Tickets, Georgia Power At Home Teeth Whitening Kit, Chattahoochee Family Orthodontics and Children and Teen Dental Classroom Books, Barnes and Noble Party Pack, Cheeky Gift, Sarah Johnson, Homes for Heroes \$50 Gift Certificates, Laura's Dry Cleaning Gift Certificate, The Collection at Forsyth \$50 Gift, Regal Maid Service \$50 Gift Card, Publix

### School-Level TOTY Will Receive

Stone Coaster, Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More Complimentary Family Portrait Certificate, Cady Studios Two One-Day Cumming Country Fair & Festival Admission Tickets, City of Cumming

Cash Card and Gift, Costco \$50 Summer Camp Voucher, Forsyth Academy of Performing Arts

Trunk Organizer, Georgia United Credit Union

Free Meal Gift Card, Jim 'N Nick's

Free Sub Gift Card, Lenny's Sub Shop

Name Badges, North Georgia Promotions

Free Week Gift Card, Orangetheory Fitness

Free 4 Fun Card, Stars and Strikes

Gift Certificate, The Actor's Scene

Professional Headshot and Photo Display at School, Lifetouch National School Studios Free Zaxby's for a Year, Zaxby's Massage Gift Certificate, Bliss Mama Wellness "Teacher of the Year" Tote Bag, Jostens Gift Card, Slopes BBQ Sport Bag, RBM of Alpharetta \$5 Cheeky Bucks, Cheeky Fun Park Pass and Gift, Warbington Farms Spa Gift Set, Fountains at Kelly Mill Gift, Crystal Johnson Health



