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IN PUBLIC EDUCATION
CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Annual Awards Banquet

October 10, 2016
The Classic Center, Athens, Georgia

"Education adorns riches and softens poverty." ~Plato

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2016 Foundation for Excellence (FFE) Classroom Grants

- Veronica J. Davidson - Cleveland Road Elementary School- Eve Carson Service Learning Grant
- Jonathan Ammon Hammett-Bregger – Clarke Central High School - Sara Orton Glickman Collaborative Project Based Learning Grant
- Laura M. Vickers - Barnett Shoals Elementary School - Dr. Jimmy Morris Fine Arts Grant
- Melanie Powers - Whitehead Road Elementary School – Dr. Jimmy Morris Fine Arts Grant
- Debbie Mitchell - Clarke Middle School - Todd Cooper Memorial Grant for Technology & Equipment
- Erika Douglas – Gaines Elementary School - Carol Ann Colquitt Special Educational Grant
- Capricia Williams - Cleveland Road Elementary School - C.B. Lord Founder's General Classroom Grant
- Shelby Robinson - Clarke Middle School - Friends of Eve Carson General Classroom Grant
- Heather Julian - Clarke Central High School - Jenny Penney Oliver General Classroom Grant
- Carrie Yawn - Barrow Elementary School – General Classroom Grant
- Steven King - Whit Davis Elementary School - General Classroom Grant
- Julie Throne - Cedar Shoals High School - General Classroom Grant
- Paul Sellew - W.R. Coile Middle School - General Classroom Grant
- Abbey Hoobler - Cleveland Road Elementary School - General Classroom Grant
- Erika Douglas - Gaines School Elementary School - General Classroom Grant
- Renee Smith - Hilsman Middle School - General Classroom Grant

FFE Award Schedule

Even Years

- Friends of Eve Carson Excellence in Teaching Award
- Newland Family Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award
- Frusanna S. Booth Chair for Teachers of English and Language Arts
- Charlotte Brown Chair for Teachers of Special Education
- Lamar Dodd Chair for Teachers of Fine Arts
- Jenny Penney Oliver Chair for Counselors and Student Support Personnel
- Margaret & Raymond Ponsoldt Chair for Elementary School Teachers

Odd Years

- Joan D. Humphries Excellence in Teaching Award
- Ken Sherman Double Century Excellence in Teaching Award
- Kathryn H. Hug Instructional Leadership Award
- Martha Comer Chair for Teachers of Languages
- Cardee Kilpatrick Chair for Middle School Teachers
- Ann M. Schindel Chair for Teachers of Mathematics
- Thomas Whitehead Chair for Teachers of Science

Yearly:

- Walter Allen, Sr. Inspiring Teacher Award
- Seasoned Teacher Award
- Howard B. Stroud Community Service Award
- Freida M. Thomas Teacher of Promise Award

ORDER OF THE EVENING

Call to Order

Catherine Neace, Foundation for Excellence
President

Welcome

Dr. Philip Lanoue, Clarke County School District
Superintendent

Buffet Open

Welcome

Catherine Neace, Foundation for Excellence
President

Foundation Awards Overview

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2016-2017 Teaching Presentations

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

PRESENTED BY JADIN FIELTEAU, HOWARD B STROUD
STUDENT, AND JOSHUA PODVIN, FOUNDATION FOR
EXCELLENCE TRUSTEE

Friends of Eve Carson Excellence in Teaching Award

- Heather Julian, Clarke Central High School

Newland Family Foundation Excellence in
Teaching Award

- Sophia DelVisco, Barnett Shoals Elementary School

SPECIALIZED AWARDS

PRESENTED BY ANNA SHAIHUN, WHITEHEAD ROAD STUDENT,
MARY DIXON GARRISON, FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE
TRUSTEE

Walter Allen, Sr. Inspiring Teacher Award

- David McMickle, Clarke Central High School

Freida M. Thomas Teacher of Promise Award

- Brian Parido, Clarke Middle School
- Robert K. Simpson, Clarke Middle School

Howard B. Stroud Community Service Award

- Paula Lewis, Winterville Elementary School

TEACHING CHAIR AWARDS

PRESENTED BY AUSTIN MCDAVID, HILSMAN STUDENT,
CHRIS TAYLOR, FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE TRUSTEE

Charlotte Brown Chair for Teachers of Special Education

- Jennifer Frost, Clarke Central High School

Frusanna S. Booth Chair for Teachers of English and Language
Arts

- Marc Ginsberg, Cedar Shoals High School

Lamar Dodd Chair for Teachers of Fine Arts

- Eunice Kang, Clarke Central High School

Margaret & Raymond Ponsoldt Chair for Elementary School
Teachers

- Shelley Olin, Barrow Elementary School

Jenny Penney Oliver Chair for Counselors and Student
Support Personnel

- Heather Jarboe, Whit Davis Elementary School

CCSD TEACHER AND PARAPRO OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED BY SARAH ELLIS
CLARKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mae M. Whatley Teacher of the Year

- Dana Siegmund, Classic City High School

Janis J. Stephens Paraprofessional of the Year

- Katherine Byrne, Barrow Elementary School

Closing Remarks

Cynthia J. Amason, Foundation for Excellence
Executive Director