

# **2021 ANNUAL SUMMARY**

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## **2021 Awards**

### **Faculty/Staff Awards**

**Martha Comer Chair for Teachers of Languages** [\$1000 for two years]  
Erin Tuggle / Clarke Middle School

**Cardee Kilpatrick Chair for Middle School Teachers** [\$1000 for two years]  
Samantha Barnum Moses / W. R. Coile Middle School

**Ann M. Schindel Chair for Teachers of Mathematics** [\$1000 for two years]  
Rebecca Draper / Clarke Middle School

**Thomas H. Whitehead Chair for Teachers of Science** [\$1000 for two years]  
Julie Throne / Cedar Shoals High School

**Joan D. Humphries Excellence in Teaching Award** [\$500 for two years]  
Heather Carlson / D. C. Barrow Elementary School

**Ken Sherman Double Century Excellence in Teaching Award** [\$500 for two years]  
Dr. Nathalie Guerin / Clarke Middle School

**Kathryn H. Hug Instructional Leadership Award** [\$500 for two years]  
Hallie Williamson / H.B. Stroud Elementary School

**Seasoned Teacher Award** [\$500 for two years]  
Elizabeth Royer-Woodward / Winterville Elementary School

**Bertis Downs District Services Award** [\$500 each]  
Sandy Bozek / Nutrition at H.B. Stroud Elementary School  
Marsha Pond / Transportation

**Michael Peter Horvat Secondary Coaches' Award** [\$500 each]  
Chris Aiken / Clarke Central High School  
Chris Hulse / Clarke Central High School and Clarke Middle School

**Howard B. Stroud Community Service Award** [\$500 each]  
Yvette Rabb / Clarke Central High School  
Omar Reid / Clarke Middle School

**Freida M. Thomas Teacher of Promise Award** [\$500 each]  
Bri Moon / Clarke Middle School  
Erin Seymour / Hilsman Middle School  
Alicia Worthy / Gaines Elementary School

**Mae M. Whatley Teacher of the Year** [\$1000]  
Tanya Hudson/Chase Street Elementary School

**Janis J. Stephens Parapro of the Year** [\$500]  
Sonya Welch/Gaines Elementary School

**Thomas C. Poss STAR Teachers** [\$500 each]  
Katie Baker Johnson/Cedar Shoals High School  
Ian Altman/Clarke Central High School

## **Student Awards**

- **Gregg W. Lewis Scholar Athlete Awards:** Female: McKinley Campbell; Male: William Fang—Cedar Shoals HS:
- **Marge Schneider Science Awards:** David Knox Huff--Cedar Shoals HS; Lillian Schultz--Clarke Central HS

- **Charlotte & Claude Williams American History Awards:** Jennifer Jerome--Cedar Shoals HS; Ludwig Lechtrek--Clarke Central HS
- **Arthur Moog Middleton Writing Awards:** Violet Calkin--Cedar Shoals HS; Natalie Schliekeman--Clarke Central HS
- **Eve Carson Humanitarian Spirit Awards:**

Alps Rd ES	Kameron Barnett
Barnett Shoals ES	Daphne Borjas-Loyola
Barrow ES	Willow Selleck
Chase St ES	Bryanna Elizade-Castro
Cleveland Rd ES	Makayla Hood
Fowler Dr ES	Diego Gonzalez-Reyes
Gaines ES	Lynden Charnise King
JJ Harris ES	Taraji Peek
Oglethorpe Ave ES	Braxton Barnett
Stroud ES	N'Darius Rainwater
Timothy Rd ES	Mekhi Gaines
Whit Davis ES	Lucca Fleenor
Whitehead Rd ES	Cecilia Sisk
Winterville ES	Sandra Imelda Villegas
Burney Harris Lyons MS	McKinley Dykes
Clarke MS	Maya Shrivastav
Coile MS	April Murillo-Mundo
Hilsman MS	Robert Chatmon II
Cedar Shoals HS	TyKerius Monford
Clarke Central HS	Andrew Robinson

## 2021 Classroom Grants

**Junior League of Athens General Classroom Grant - \$250**  
**Todd Elihu**, Burney-Harris-Lyons Middle School  
 "Graphic History Project"

**Arthur Moog Middleton High School Writing Grant - \$500**  
**Grace Crumpton**, Clarke Central High School  
 "Contemporary Literature Elective Focused On Modern Poetry"

**Mary and Harold P. Horton General Classroom Grant for Elementary School Teachers - \$500**  
**Melanie James**, Winterville Elementary School  
 "Virtual Winnerbee Leadership Academy"

***Carrie Fischer Siegmund Grant for Classroom Innovation - \$500***

**Katherine Johnson**, Clarke Middle School  
"Athenian History Interactive Map"

***Lane Turner Norton Literacy Grant - \$500***

**Abby Brink**, David C. Barrow Elementary  
"A Multi-Sensory Phonics Approach"

***Junior League of Athens Literacy Grant - \$500***

**Bridget McNeill**, Fowler Drive Elementary  
"Project Lit Community"

***Carol Ann Colquitt Special Education Grant - \$500***

**Laurie Tweedell**, Whit Davis Elementary School  
"Incorporating Sensory Activities Into Our Day"

***Todd Cooper Grant for Technology and Equipment - \$500***

**Nathalie Guerin**, Clarke Middle School  
"SWITCH It Up! Game-Based Language Learning"

***Sandy Creek Nature Center General Classroom Science Grant – two at \$500***

**Megan Hardy**, Burney-Harris-Lyons Middle School  
"Adapting High School Physical Science for 8th Grade EXC and ELL Students"

**Rebecca Glennie**, Clarke Middle School  
"Poultry Science Hands On Learning"

***Jenny Penney Oliver General Classroom Grant - \$500***

**Caitlin Mozzo**, Clarke Central High School  
"Memorable Memoirs"

***Alpha Delta Kappa (Fidelis Nu Chapter) Retired Educators General Classroom Grant - \$500***

**Leigh Lindsey**, Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary School  
"Engineering With K'Nex"

***Eve Carson Service Learning Grants – one at \$1000 and one at \$500***

**Julie Throne**, Cedar Shoals High School - \$1000  
"Special Gardens for Special People"

**Katherine Johnson**, Clarke Middle School - \$500  
"Brooklyn Cemetery Digital Walk Thru"

***Jimmy Morris Fine Arts Grants – \$1000***

**Jennifer Berkowitz**, Whit Davis Elementary School  
"Exploring Sculpture-Beautiful and Sometimes Functional Art"

***Sara Orton Glickman Collaborative Project Based Learning Grant - \$1000***

**Barb Saunders**, Burney Harris Lyons Middle School  
"Students Grow Food for Their Community"

***Friends of Eve Carson General Classroom Grant - \$1000***

**Catherine Douylliez**, Athens Community Career Academy  
"Employability Skills in Nursing: Working with a Geriatric Population"

***C. B. Lord Founder's General Classroom Grant - \$1000***

**Annette Sayles**, Whitehead Road Elementary School  
"The Koala Performing Arts Theatre"

## Key 2021 Accomplishments

**Annual Award Reception**—The original October date was pushed back twice due to rising COVID numbers. The cocktail party and recognition ceremony were held March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Cotton Press. A video spotlighting all winners was shown. Georgia United Credit Union and Peach State Federal Credit Union graciously served as key donors

once again. New executive director Catherine Neace was introduced and outgoing ED C.J. Amason was honored.

**Nominee Recognition**—All nominees were announced and honored at their home schools/departments during pre-planning. Each recipient was given an FFE desk vacuum along with their certificates.

### 2021 Award Nominees

Adams	Evan	Clarke Central HS
Adams	Benjamin	Stroud ES
Adams	Brandi	Stroud ES
Aiken	Chris	Clarke Central HS
Allen	Tracee	Stroud ES
Baker	Sasha	Clarke MS
Barham	Amanda	District Admin Office
Barnum-Moses	Samantha	Coile MS
Batson	Chris	Clarke MS
Billups	Tangi	Gaines ES
Bolden	Natasha	Clarke MS
Bozek	Sandy	Stroud ES
Branch	Rachel	Chase St ES
Bray	Brian	Cedar Shoals HS
Brice	Aly	Chase St ES
Brown	Tamita	Coile MS
Bruner	Trina	Barrow ES
Cagle	Brittany	Gaines ES
Cambrie	Kalil	Coile MS
Campbell	Josh	Cedar Shoals HS
Carlson	Heather	Barrow ES
Carrithers	Amanda	Gaines ES
Carson	Stacie	Stroud ES
Cavanaugh	Kerry	Stroud ES
Chaffin	Candida	Gaines ES
Chambers	Caroline	Stroud ES
Chaney	Marquita	Alps Rd ES
Cleveland	Josephine	Chase St ES
Colvil	Nicola	Whitehead Rd ES
Crook	Anna	Barnett Shoals ES
Cunningham	Callie	Whit Davis ES
Doneda	Marina	Barrow ES
Draper	Rebecca	Clarke MS
Duggan	Josh	Oglethorpe Ave ES
Early	Allyssa	Whit Davis ES
Ebron	Nataisha	Hilsman MS
Edge	Danielle	Clarke MS
Eskridge	Marie	Coile MS
Evans	Amy	Chase St ES
Farley	Michael	Barnett Shoals ES
Ferguson	Francesca	Fowler Dr ES
Forker	David	District Admin Office
Frost	Jennifer	Clarke Central HS
Gamber	Tammi	Fowler Dr ES
Gay	Angela	Stroud ES

Ghosheh	Sarah	Whitehead Rd ES
Gonzalez	Claude	Clarke Central HS
Guerin	Nathalie	Clarke MS
Hall-Barrett	Rebecca	Chase St ES
Hamilton	Rachel	Alps Rd ES
Haynie	Suzanna	Cedar Shoals HS
Hinger	Shawn	Clarke MS
Holliday	Beth	Athens Com Career Acad
Hughes	Audrey	Clarke MS
Hulse	Chris	Clarke Central HS
Hyers	Cecilia	Clarke MS
James	Melanie	Winterville ES
Johnson	Katie	Cedar Shoals HS
Jordan-Johnson	Carla	Gaines ES
Kane	Alisha	Chase St ES
Kim	Mariann	Alps Rd ES
Kurish	Caitlin	Clarke MS
Lambert	Anna	Winterville ES
Lankford	Ashley	Cleveland Rd ES
Legato	Stefanie	Stroud ES
Lerch-Batson	Kristina	Clarke MS
Linston-Jones	Loleeta	Stroud ES
Lockman	Sarah	Coile MS
Long	Katharine	Whitehead Rd ES
Martin	Trudy	Alps Rd ES
Marty	Melanie	Hilsman MS
McNeeley	Meghan	Clarke Central HS
Milford	Sarah	Cedar Shoals HS
Mills	Kathleen	Barrow ES
Monroe	Michelle	Barrow ES
Moon	Bri	Clarke MS
Morris	Susan	Stroud ES
Morrow	Joey	Burney/Harris/Lyons MS
Moseley	Donna	Alps Rd ES
Mosley	Diarra	Hilsman MS
Naughton	Conor	Hilsman MS
Neace	Catherine	Hilsman MS
Parker	Kelly	Stroud ES
Pearson	Carletha	Gaines ES
Pond	Marsha	District Services
Price	Amanda	Clarke Central HS
Prince	Erin	Stroud ES
Rabb	Iveta	Clarke Central HS
Randolph	Vickie	Stroud ES
Reid	Omar	Clarke MS
Ritter	Lauren	Stroud ES
Ritzler	John	Clarke Central HS
Roberts	Addie	Stroud ES
Robinson	Rodney	Gaines ES
Royer-Woodward	Elizabeth	Winterville ES
Seymour	Erin	Hilsman MS
Sherman	Mollie	Clarke MS
Smith	Kyle	Hilsman MS
Smith	Mudiwa	Whitehead Rd ES
Solis	Kasey	Hilsman MS
Spurgeon	Janelle	Winterville ES
Standard	Alyssa	Whitehead Rd ES

Stille	Marlena	Barnett Shoals ES
Stone	Emmanuel	Athens Com Career Acad
Studivant	Tiffany	Stroud ES
Swallows	Keirra	Winterville ES
Swan	Charissa	Clarke MS
Tate	Megan	Stroud ES
Thoele	Benjamin	Clarke Central HS
Throne	Julie	Cedar Shoals HS
Tillman	Andrea	Oglethorpe Ave ES
Titley	Andrew	Stroud ES
Traffanstedt	Anna	Oglethorpe Ave ES
Truitt	Joshua	Hilsman MS
Tucker	Cindy	Alps Rd ES
Tuggle	Erin	Clarke MS
Turman	Annie	Burney/Harris/Lyons MS
Tutt	Jessica	Fowler Dr ES
Walker	Garrett	Cedar Shoals HS
Wall	Takesha	Cedar Shoals HS
Ward	Tonya	Hilsman MS
Welch	Antonia	Gaines ES
Wells	Valita	District Services
Westlake	Jennifer	Gaines ES
Wheeler	Drew	Clarke Central HS
Whitehead	Kim	Stroud ES
Wilcher	Shelby	Gaines ES
Williams	Te'tiana	Hilsman MS
Williamson	Hallie	Stroud ES
Wood	Lauren	Hilsman MS
Woodard	Cameron	Fowler Dr ES
Woodward	Chris	Clarke MS
Worthy	Alicia	Gaines ES
Zabetakis	Alexis	Hilsman MS
Zwald	Lara	Hilsman MS