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Marge Schneider Science Awards



Margaret Lex (Marge) Schneider (1939-2007) was a native of New Jersey, graduating from college in 1961. She taught high school science in Davidson County, TN, and Broward County, FL, before moving with her family to Athens in 1968. In 1976 she resumed her teaching career in the Clarke County School District, teaching first at Clarke Central HS then moving on to Cedar Shoals HS, where she was the department head until her retirement in 1999. Marge received many accolades during her career including both the Excellence in Teaching Award and the Thomas Whitehead Science Chair from the Foundation for Excellence. She was selected as the Clarke County School District's Teacher of the Year and also the runner up to the State of Georgia Teacher of the Year in 1992. Marge was a distinguished and honored teacher, well respected by colleagues and students alike; she made a significant and lasting difference in many of their lives.

The *Marge Schneider Science Award* was established by her husband Don at her death in 2007 and first presented in 2008.