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CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Seasoned Teacher Award



The *Seasoned Teacher Award* is endowed by **Peggy Cole**, a former Foundation for Excellence trustee and revered longtime CCSD educator, who continued to love both teaching and learning throughout her thirty-five year career. A native of Bay Village, Ohio, she received her undergraduate degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and graduate degrees of M.Ed. and Ed.S. from the University of Georgia. Peggy taught for thirty-five years, thirty of those years with the Clarke County School District. She continually encouraged colleagues and novice teachers with her passion, quick wit, and good sense of humor. Her classroom was intense but fun, active but controlled. A 1995 honoree of the Foundation's *Excellence in Teaching Award*, Peggy Cole was that teacher that students remember and appreciate far into their adult lives. Retired since 2000, Peggy has since served on the boards of directors for the Georgia Museum of Art, Foundation for Excellence, and Learning in Retirement.

The *Seasoned Teacher Award* was established in 2014 and is now presented in odd-numbered years for a two-year period.

Past Winners of the Seasoned Teacher Award:

2017-2018: Stella Guerrero, Cedar Shoals HS

2015: Angela Wyatt, Barrow ES

2014: Teresa Johns, Hilsman MS