

2019-2020 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR
NORTH GWINNETT CLUSTER

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Lisa Vogel ~ Level Creek Elementary School

Lori Tschan ~ Riverside Elementary School

Deanne Manotas ~ Roberts Elementary School

Jenn Jones ~ Suwanee Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Dannica Barnum ~ North Gwinnett Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL:

Rebecca Carlisle ~ North Gwinnett High School

*2019-2020 Teachers of the Year
North Gwinnett Cluster Details*

Level Creek Elementary

Lisa Vogel

Teaches 1st Grade – All Subjects

13 years teaching at Level Creek Elementary

18 years teaching total

Riverside Elementary

Lori Tschan

Teaches 4th Grade – Language Arts and Social Studies

5 years teaching at Riverside Elementary

19 years teaching total

Roberts Elementary

Deanne Manotas

Teaches K-5th Grade – Art

10 years teaching at Roberts Elementary

21 years teaching total

Suwanee Elementary

Jenn Jones

Teaches 5th Grade – All Subjects

16 years teaching at Suwanee Elementary

16 years teaching total

North Gwinnett Middle

Dannica Barnum

Teaches 6th – 8th Grade – Visual Arts

4 years teaching at North Gwinnett Middle

14 years teaching total

North Gwinnett High

Rebecca Carlisle, M.Ed

Teaches 10th Grade – AP World History and a Humanities blend with AP World History and World Literature in the CHARGE^{north} STEM Program

6 years teaching at North Gwinnett High

10 years teaching total



**PROCLAMATION
JENN JONES
SUWANEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2019-2020**

WHEREAS, Jenn Jones has been teaching 5th grade to Sugar Hill students at Suwanee Elementary School in Gwinnett County for 16 years, and has 16 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Jenn Jones is respected by both the school community and her peers alike; she has been recognized by Gwinnett County Public Schools as the Suwanee Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, Jenn Jones has spent endless hours in and out of the classroom teaching students and empowering them to think freely; she has helped her students develop skills such as questioning, provoking and challenging all things presented to them; and

WHEREAS, she has engaged her students by producing innovative lessons that have real-life applications and has thus promoted learning to her students as a life-long endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the Gwinnett County Teacher of the Year program honors teachers who excel at representing the quality of professional educators in every Gwinnett County Public School and exemplify the GCPS mission to pursue excellence in academic knowledge, skills, and behavior for each student. The expertise and reputation these teachers bring every day, reflect the expectations of Gwinnett County Public Schools, and helps promote an educated and vibrant local community.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council do hereby acknowledge Jenn Jones as the Suwanee Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2019-2020 and encourage all its citizens to congratulate her on her accomplishments as one of Gwinnett County's finest educators.

So, proclaimed this 9th day of December 2019.

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**PROCLAMATION
LORI TSCHAN
RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2019-2020**

WHEREAS, Lori Tschan has been teaching 4th grade Language Arts and Social Studies to Sugar Hill students at Riverside Elementary School in Gwinnett County for 5 years, and has 19 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Lori Tschan is respected by both the school community and her peers alike; she has been recognized by Gwinnett County Public Schools as the Riverside Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, Lori Tschan has spent endless hours in and out of the classroom teaching students and empowering them to think freely; she has helped her students develop skills such as questioning, provoking and challenging all things presented to them; and

WHEREAS, she has engaged her students by producing innovative lessons that have real-life applications and has thus promoted learning to her students as a life-long endeavor; and

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NOW THEREFORE, the City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council do hereby acknowledge Lori Tschan as the Riverside Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2019-2020 and encourage all its citizens to congratulate her on her accomplishments as one of Gwinnett County's finest educators.

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**PROCLAMATION
LISA VOGEL
LEVEL CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2019-2020**

WHEREAS, Lisa Vogel has been teaching 1st grade to Sugar Hill students at Level Creek Elementary School in Gwinnett County for 13 years, and has 18 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Vogel is respected by both the school community and her peers alike; she has been recognized by Gwinnett County Public Schools as the Level Creek Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Vogel has spent endless hours in and out of the classroom teaching students and empowering them to think freely; she has helped her students develop skills such as questioning, provoking and challenging all things presented to them; and

WHEREAS, she has engaged her students by producing innovative lessons that have real-life applications and has thus promoted learning to her students as a life-long endeavor; and

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NOW THEREFORE, the City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council do hereby acknowledge Lisa Vogel as the Level Creek Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2019-2020 and encourage all its citizens to congratulate her on her accomplishments as one of Gwinnett County's finest educators.

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**PROCLAMATION
DEANNE MANOTAS
ROBERTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2019-2020**

WHEREAS, Deanne Manotas has been teaching K – 5th grade Art to Sugar Hill students at Roberts Elementary School in Gwinnett County for 10 years, and has 21 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Deanne Manotas is respected by both the school community and her peers alike; she has been recognized by Gwinnett County Public Schools as the Roberts Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, Deanne Manotas has spent endless hours in and out of the classroom teaching students and empowering them to think freely; she has helped her students develop skills such as questioning, provoking and challenging all things presented to them; and

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**PROCLAMATION
DANNICA BARNUM
NORTH GWINNETT MIDDLE SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2019-2020**

WHEREAS, Dannica Barnum has been teaching 6th – 8th grade Visual Arts to Sugar Hill students at North Gwinnett Middle School in Gwinnett County for 4 years, and has 14 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Dannica Barnum is respected by both the school community and her peers alike; she has been recognized by Gwinnett County Public Schools as the North Gwinnett Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, Dannica Barnum has spent endless hours in and out of the classroom teaching students and empowering them to think freely; she has helped her students develop skills such as questioning, provoking and challenging all things presented to them; and

WHEREAS, she has engaged her students by producing innovative lessons that have real-life applications and has thus promoted learning to her students as a life-long endeavor; and

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