



**PROCLAMATION
KATIE BLUM
SUGAR HILL ELEMENTARY
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021
GCPS TEACHER OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINALIST**

WHEREAS, Katie Blum has been teaching 2nd grade to Sugar Hill students at Sugar Hill Elementary School in Gwinnett County for 4 years, and has 5 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Katie Blum is respected by both the school community and her peers alike; she has been recognized by Gwinnett County Public Schools as the Sugar Hill Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021, and 1 of 25 Semi-Finalist's for the Gwinnett County Public Schools statewide Teacher of the year; and

WHEREAS, Katie Blum 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, especially in these challenging and uncertain times, 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 Katie Blum as the Sugar Hill Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021 and a Gwinnett County Public Schools Teach of the Year Semi- Finalist. We encourage all its citizens to congratulate her on her accomplishments as one of Gwinnett County's finest educators, and wish her the best in the next round of competition.

So, proclaimed this 10th day of November 2020.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Susie Walker, Mayor Pro Tem

Taylor Anderson, Council Member

Marc Cohen, Council Member

Nicholas Greene, Council Member

Brandon Hembree, Council Member



**PROCLAMATION
KRISTY SHEA
WHITE OAK ELEMENTARY
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021
GCPS TEACHER OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINALIST**

WHEREAS, Kristy Shea has been teaching 1st grade to Sugar Hill students at White Oak Elementary School in Gwinnett County for 5 years, and has 13 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Shea is respected by both the school community and her peers alike; she has been recognized by Gwinnett County Public Schools as the White Oak Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021, and 1 of 25 Semi-Finalist's for the Gwinnett County Public Schools statewide Teacher of the year; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Shea 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, especially in these challenging and uncertain times, 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 Kristy Shea as the White Oak Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021 and a Gwinnett County Public Schools Teacher of the Year Semi-Finalist. We encourage all its citizens to congratulate her on her accomplishments as one of Gwinnett County's finest educators, and wish her the best in the next round of competition.

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**PROCLAMATION
AMY STOUT
SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021**

WHEREAS, Amy Stout has been teaching 2nd – 5th grade to Sugar Hill students at Sycamore Elementary School in Gwinnett County for 15 years, and has 15 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Amy Stout is respected by both school community and her peers alike; she has been recognized by Gwinnett County Public Schools as the Sycamore Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, Amy Stout 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 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, especially in these challenging and uncertain times, reflect the expectations of the Gwinnett County, and helps promote an educated and vibrant local community; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council do hereby acknowledge Amy Stout as the Sycamore Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021 and encourage all its citizens to congratulate her on her accomplishments as one of Gwinnett County's finest educators.

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**PROCLAMATION
DENA DALE
LANIER MIDDLE SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021**

WHEREAS, Dena Dale has been teaching 7th grade to Sugar Hill students at Lanier Middle School in Gwinnett County for 4 years, and has 22 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Dena Dale is respected by both school community and her peers alike; she has been recognized by Gwinnett County Public Schools as the Lanier Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, Dena Dale 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 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, especially in these challenging and uncertain times, reflect the expectations of the Gwinnett County, and helps promote an educated and vibrant local community; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council do hereby acknowledge Dena Dale as the Lanier Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021 and encourage all its citizens to congratulate her on her accomplishments as one of Gwinnett County's finest educators.

So, proclaimed this 10th day of November 2020.

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**PROCLAMATION
COLLIN JONES
LANIER HIGH SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021**

WHEREAS, Collin Jones has been teaching 10th – 12th grade to Sugar Hill students at Lanier High School in Gwinnett County for 7 years, and has 9 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Collin Jones is respected by both school community and his peers alike; he has been recognized by Gwinnett County Public Schools as the Lanier High School Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021; and

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

WHEREAS, he has engaged his students by producing innovative lessons that have real life applications and has promoted learning to his 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, especially in these challenging and uncertain times, reflect the expectations of the Gwinnett County, and helps promote an educated and vibrant local community; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council do hereby acknowledge Collin Jones as the Lanier High School Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021 and encourage all its citizens to congratulate him on his accomplishments as one of Gwinnett County's finest educators.

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