

2020-2021 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR
NORTH GWINNETT CLUSTER

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Amanda Flanter ~ Level Creek Elementary School

Genny Greco ~ Riverside Elementary School

Hope Russell ~ Roberts Elementary School

Medina Kovacevic ~ Suwanee Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Beth Cure ~ North Gwinnett Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL:

Kevin Blankenship ~ North Gwinnett High School

*2020-2021 Teachers of the Year
North Gwinnett Cluster Details*

Level Creek Elementary

Amanda Flanter

Teaches 4th Grade – Math, Science and Social Studies
10 years teaching at Level Creek Elementary
25 years teaching total

Riverside Elementary

Genny Greco (Gwinnett County Public Schools Teacher of the year Semifinalists)

Teaches 3rd Grade – All subjects
21 years teaching at Riverside Elementary
28 years teaching total

Roberts Elementary

Hope Russell

Teaches 1st Grade – All subjects
6 years teaching at Roberts Elementary
7 years teaching total

Suwanee Elementary

Medina Kovacevic

Teaches 4th Grade – Gifted Writing
5th Grade - English, Language Arts and Social Studies
5 years teaching at Suwanee Elementary
5 1/2 years teaching total

North Gwinnett Middle

Elizabeth Cure

Teaches 8th Grade – Algebra 1
7 years teaching at North Gwinnett Middle
17 years teaching total

North Gwinnett High

Kevin Blankenship

Teaches 10th Grade – AP World History
14 years teaching at North Gwinnett High
22 years teaching total



**PROCLAMATION
AMANDA FLANTER
LEVEL CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021**

WHEREAS, Amanda Flanter has been teaching 4th grade to Sugar Hill students at Level Creek Elementary School in Gwinnett County for 10 years, and has 25 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Flanter is respected by both 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 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Flanter 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 Amanda Flanter as the Level Creek 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.

So, proclaimed this 14th day of December 2020.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Susie Walker, Mayor Pro Tem

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**PROCLAMATION
GENNY GRECO
RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021
GCPS TEACHER OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINALIST**

WHEREAS, Genny Greco has been teaching 3rd grade to Sugar Hill students at Riverside Elementary School in Gwinnett County for 21 years, and has 28 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Genny Greco 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 2020-2021, and 1 of 25 Semi-Finalist's for the Gwinnett County Public Schools statewide Teacher of the year; and

WHEREAS, Genny Greco 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 Genny Greco as the Riverside 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
HOPE RUSSELL
ROBERTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021**

WHEREAS, Hope Russell has been teaching 1st grade to Sugar Hill students at Roberts Elementary School in Gwinnett County for 6 years, and has 7 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Hope Russell is respected by both 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 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, Hope Russell 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 Hope Russell as the Roberts 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
MEDINA KOVACEVIC
SUWANEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021**

WHEREAS, Medina Kovacevic has been teaching 4th - 5th grade to Sugar Hill students at Suwanee Elementary School in Gwinnett County for 5 years, and has 5 ½ years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Medina Kovacevic is respected by both 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 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, Medina Kovacevic 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 Medina Kovacevic as the Suwanee 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
ELIZABETH CURE
NORTH GWINNETT MIDDLE SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021**

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Cure has been teaching 8th grade to Sugar Hill students at North Gwinnett Middle School in Gwinnett County for 7 years, and has 17 years of teaching experience; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Cure is respected by both 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 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Cure 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 Elizabeth Cure as the North Gwinnett 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.

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Steve Edwards, Mayor

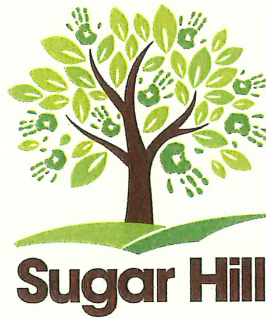
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**PROCLAMATION
KEVIN BLANKENSHIP
NORTH GWINNETT HIGH SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2020-2021**

WHEREAS, Kevin Blankenship has been teaching 10th grade to Sugar Hill students at North Gwinnett High School in Gwinnett County for 14 years, and has 22 years of teaching experience; and

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

WHEREAS, Kevin Blankenship 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

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NOW THEREFORE, the City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council do hereby acknowledge Kevin Blankenship as the North Gwinnett 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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