Right Start Newsletter

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GCS ROOKIE TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINESS FOR 2008

Rookie Teacher Nominees	School	Rookie Teacher Nominees	School
A. Clark Erskine	Alamance Elem	Rachel Berg	Northern High
DeQuetta Chapman	Allen Jay Elem	Steven Oele	Northwest High
Shalya Hilton	Bluford Elem	Amy Lineberry	Northwest Middle
Karson Anderson-Phillips	Brightwood	Jennifer Omran	Oak Hill Elem
Avery Hanson	Colfax Elem	Karen Brendle	Oak Ridge Elem
Aisha Santos	Cone Elem	Allison Hunsucker	Oak View Elem
Jennifer Kramer	Eastern High	Matthew Rickard	Page High
JaTara Allen	Eastern Middle	Frances Jarrell	Peeler
Latricia Henry	Falkener Elem	Emily Goodson	Ragsdale High
Matthew Lehman	Gillespie Park Elem	Stephanie Herbin	Sedalia Elem
Shameca Staples	Grimsley	Alexandra Draughan	Shadybrook Elem
Bridget Kilcourse	Guilford Elem	Christopher Tangredi	Smith High
April Holbrook	Hairston Middle	Ann Mimm	Southeast High
Kathryn Russo	High Point Central	Heather Beveridge	Southern High
Jennifer Cooper	Hunter Elem	Alyson Frei	Southern Middle
Sara Nettles	Irving Park Elem	Lorin Hooker	Southwest High
Kimberly Perry	Jackson Middle	Loretta Dietz	Sternberger Elem
Jacqueline Hamber	Jamestown Elem	Amy Monsees	Sumner Elem
Elizabeth Stephens	Jamestown Middle	Katie Cruze	Western High
Cheryl Ramsey	Kiser Middle	Audrey Whichard	Triangle Lake Montessori
Melissa Feliciano	McIver Edu. Ctr.	Amanda Sevon	Welborn Middle
Jaime Herman	Mcleansville Elem	Katie Cruze	Western High
Jacqueline Mingo	Middle College@ Bennett	Nicholas Bush	Wiley Elem
Frances Graves	Monticello-Brown Summit Middle		
Michelle Kampner	Morehead Elem		
Jill Moore	Newcomer's School		
Gabriel Wiggins	Northeast High		
Sybil Dial-SeSimone	Northeast Middle		

2007-08 Rookie Teacher of the Year Finalist Named

Portfolios were submitted by Rookie Teacher of the Year nominees. A committee of administrators, career teachers, and community representatives reviewed portfolios. The five finalists are:

Nicholas Bush-Wiley Elementary
Clark Erskine-Alamance Elementary
Lorin Hooker- Southwest High
Jennifer Omran-Oak Hill Elementary
Matthew Rickard-Page High

The 2007-08 Rookie Teacher of the Year will be named during a May 14 breakfast,
sponsored by the Guilford Education Alliance. The recipient of this award will
Receive a scholarship to earn a master's degree at UNC-Greensboro.

Please remember to keep your GCS Professional Folder updated. Please be sure to keep all the documentation from this year. The documents that should be in your BT1 folder are listed below. Your third administrative observation should be completed by April 15th. Your administrator may choose to do an unannounced third observation. The only observation that should have been announced was your first one.

As a BT1, you should have 3 administrative observations, <u>1 peer observation from another career teacher other than your mentor</u>, a summative evaluation, an IGP, and your mentor log. North Carolina requires that you demonstrate continuous professional growth each BT year. The easiest way to document this growth is to earn a minimum of 2 CEUs between July, 2007 and June, 2008 and have it documented on the GCS Professional Development site. You should keep documentation for each BT year.

Documents That Should Be Included For First Year (BT1) Teachers
Mentor Log
FODA 1- Sept. 30th – Oct. 30th Observation 1
FODA 2- Jan. 15th Observation 2
FODA 3-April 15th Observation 3
Teacher (Peer) Evaluation
Summative Evaluation -April
IGP for Year 1
Documentation of Continuous Professional Growth (Example: Transcript from GCS Professional Development Site or GCS Professional Development Log

REMINDER

The 10 month payroll cycle for the 2007-08 school year is August 31, 2007 through May 31, 2007 even though the 2007-08 employment term is August 22, 2007 through June 16, 2008. To provide employees with a full check each month, it is necessary to pre-pay employees. Unless you chose the 12 month salary option or you work in a school that has an alternate school calendar, your last payroll check for the 2007-08 school year will be May 31st, even though you are required to work days in June to complete the 10 month employment term. We thought this might be a helpful reminder as you budget for the coming months.

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