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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## MCSD Adult Education Program Wins Literacy Awareness Campaign

(Columbus, GA)-The Adult Education Department of the Muscogee County School District earns distinction as the grand prize winner of the state's 2008 Literacy Awareness Campaign. A celebration luncheon and award ceremony was held Thursday, November 13, 2008, at the Tillinghurst Adult Education Center, 514 Morris Road in Columbus.

The competition and award is sponsored by the Adult Education Office of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG). Dr. Freida Hill, the deputy commissioner of the Technical College System of Georgia, presented the award and honor program. As promised, Hill also served ice cream to the staff and faculty of the Tillinghurst Adult Education Center.

The Literacy Awareness Campaign is a statewide competition that encourages teambuilding and collaboration among the state's adult education, GED testing and Certified Literate Community programs. Participants are scored based on their promotion of adult education through fundraising activities, local literacy events, and community partnerships with schools, civic organizations, and businesses. The Muscogee County Adult Education Program is a five-county program for students 16 years of age or older who have withdrawn from a regular high school program.

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