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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **PAGE Academic Bowl Competitions for Middle Schools**

**(Columbus, GA)**- Congratulations to the Veterans Memorial Middle School Academic Team, coached by Ms. Rhonda Burch and the Midland Middle School Academic Team, coached by Sue Funk! These two schools will be representing the Muscofee County School District (MCSD) in the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) Academic Bowl State Semi-Finals on Saturday, January 24, 2009, at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, Georgia. Both teams were undefeated in the PAGE Academic Bowl Regional Competition held on Saturday, January 10, 2009 on the campus of Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, Georgia.

The Double Churches Middle School Academic Team, led by Lisa Mills and Theresa Coppedge, along with the Richards Middle School Academic Team, led by Ms. Claire Derr, also had excellent performances in Americus and proudly represented the MCSD during the regional 2009 competition. All four of the MCSD middle schools worked diligently during the year to prepare for the January 2009 competition against other outstanding regional schools.

In January 1985, the PAGE Academic Bowl became the first program supported by the PAGE Foundation, Inc. The PAGE Academic Bowl is a yearly academic competition for middle school teams. In 2008, 159 teams from 76 public school systems and 27 independent schools representing 77 counties competed in the overall state competition. For the complete history of the PAGE Academic Bowl, visit the PAGE Foundation site, <http://www.pagefoundation.org/>.

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