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NEWS RELEASE

2009 “Master Teacher” Recognitions

(Columbus, GA)-Three Muscofee County School District teachers earn certification to become a “Master Teacher” in Georgia; Governor Sonny Perdue has named 112 new teachers who are “Master Teacher” certified, a designation based on appreciable gains in student achievement.

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| ✓ Donnie Ingram, Science Teacher | Blackmon Road Middle School |
| ✓ Melissa Walker Wilkes, Drama Teacher | Wynnton Arts Academy |
| ✓ Susan Wilson, Math Teacher | Blackmon Road Middle School |

Georgia’s Master Teacher Certification Program provides statewide recognition to certified public school teachers in Georgia who have at least three years of teaching experience and consistently demonstrate instructional excellence through student achievement.

“There are now 466 Master Teachers in Georgia who have demonstrated their expertise in helping our children achieve at higher levels,” said Governor Perdue. “They are masters at inspiring students to learn, and I am proud to recognize their tireless efforts and collective success in improving student achievement.”

Master Teachers are eligible to renew their teaching certificates automatically, as long as they continue to qualify for Master Teacher status.

For more information, e-mail communications@mcsdga.net or log onto www.gamasterteachers.org .