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TEACHING EXCELLENCE HONORED BY FOUNDATION
Muscogee Educational Excellence Foundation Announces
57 Teachers of the Year from MCSD

The Muscogee Educational Excellence Foundation (MEEF) proudly announced 57 Muscogee County School District Teacher of the Year (TOTY) honorees today at the Columbus Public Library.

The MEEF Board of Directors recognized teachers who have dedicated themselves to excellence in the classroom. Betsy Covington, MEEF Chair, noted, "Each of you have made a significant impact in your schools and with the children you serve every day. It is indeed an honor to be here today and MEEF congratulates you."

These remarkable teachers, nominated by their individual schools, will be acknowledged in a variety of ways throughout the year, including breakfast with the National Teacher of the Year in March and culminating with the Teacher of the Year Gala on Thursday, May 1st at the Trade Center. At the Gala, business and community leaders and other supporters of excellence in education, gather to celebrate and honor some of the most talented and respected teachers of MCSD. The 2014 MCSD Teacher of the Year will be announced at the Gala to an expected crowd of 800 public education supporters. Tickets to the Gala can be purchased at the Springer Opera House Box Office April 14-25 for \$35 each.

MEEF is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering educational excellence by focusing on individual teachers who are innovative and exceptionally effective in their profession. The Foundation has awarded over \$1.5 million to innovative teachers through financial incentives in the TOTY program, the MEEF Grant program and the MEEF Endowment Fund.

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A list of the honorees and their schools is attached. Interviews are available with the TOTY honorees and/or representatives from MEEF.

2014 Teachers of the Year



	Title	First Name	Last Name	SCHOOL
1	Mrs.	Amanda	Reynolds	Aaron Cohn Middle
2	Mr.	Bruce	Fussell	Allen Elementary
3	Mrs.	Darlene	Cook	Arnold Magnet Academy
4	Ms.	Latshia	Stephens-Archibald	Baker Middle
5	Mrs.	Laura	Perryman	Blackmon Road Middle
6	Mrs.	Monica	Harris	Blanchard Elementary
7	Mrs.	Amelia	Hall	Brewer Elementary
8	Mrs.	Susan	DuBois	Britt David Magnet Academy
9	Mr.	Pierre	Coffey	Carver High
10	Mrs.	Min Hae	Hernandez	Clubview Elementary
11	Ms.	Maribeth	Hood	Columbus High
12	Mrs.	Shantae	Crawford	Cusseta Road Elementary
30	Mrs.	Dionne	Winston-Bolden	Dawson Elementary
13	Ms.	Dacia	Irvin	Dimon Elementary Magnet
14	Mrs.	Valerie	Black	Double Churches Elementary
15	Mrs.	Melissa	Gray	Double Churches Middle
16	Mrs.	Courtney	Heath	Downtown Elementary Magnet
17	Mrs.	Charlotte	Mills	Eagle Ridge Academy
18	Ms.	Tekeshia	Hill	Early College Academy
19	Mrs.	Courtney	Thornton	East Columbus Magnet Academy
20	Ms.	Angeleque	Johnson-Borom	Eddy Middle
21	Ms.	Dianne	White	Edgewood Student Services Center
22	Mrs.	Bethany	Getz	Forrest Road Elementary
23	Ms.	Madeline	Boykin	Fort Magnet Academy
24	Ms.	Myya	Washington	Fox Elementary
25	Mrs.	Paige	Bowden	Gentian Elementary
26	Mr.	Jeremy	Williams	Georgetown Elementary
27	Mrs.	Ashley	Davis	Hannan Elementary Magnet
28	Mrs.	Charmaine	Martin	Hardaway High
29	Ms.	Tosha	Leake	J.D. Davis Elementary
31	Mr.	Jeremiah	Edwards	Johnson Elementary
32	Mr.	Robert	Harris	Jordan High
33	Ms.	Angela	Josey	Kendrick High
34	Mrs.	Sherah	Cash	Key Elementary
35	Mrs.	Stephanie	Jones	Lonnie Jackson Academy
36	Mrs.	Yolanda	Arnold	Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary
37	Mrs.	Pamela	Weldon	Mathews Elementary
38	Mrs.	Brandy	Sipling	Midland Academy
39	Mrs.	Kimberly	Martin	Midland Middle
40	Ms.	Todonesia	Ford	Muscogee Elementary
41	Mrs.	Kristin	Glenn	North Columbus Elementary
42	Mrs.	Tamara	Garner	Northside High
43	Ms.	Laura Leigh	Rucker	Reese Road Leadership Academy
44	Mrs.	Melissa	Phelps	Richards Middle
45	Dr.	Lydia	Winston	Rigdon Road Elementary
46	Ms.	Danielle	Graves	River Road Elementary
47	Mrs.	Shirley	Jerneagons-Love	Rothschild Leadership Academy
48	Mrs.	Christie	Leveille	Shaw High
49	Ms.	Donessa	Moore	South Columbus Elementary
50	Mrs.	Dolly	Baker	Spencer High
51	Mr.	Barry	Cosby	St. Elmo Center for the Gifted
52	Ms.	Shandreka	West	St. Mary's Elementary Magnet
53	Ms.	Kelly	Roberts	Veterans Memorial Middle
54	Ms.	Anna	Walden	Waddell Elementary
55	Ms.	Angel	Vines	Wesley Heights Elementary
56	Mrs.	Ieresa	O'Donnell	Woodall Program
57	Mrs.	Stacey	McClary	Wynnton Arts Academy

