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## **Teachers As Leaders: Gwinnett names 2019-2020 “Teachers as Leaders” class**

Forty-two Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) teachers will return from their summer break in August and take part in a districtwide leadership development program. The teachers have been selected to be part of Gwinnett’s Teachers as Leaders Class of 2019-2020.

The Teachers as Leaders program is designed to provide teachers with cutting-edge leadership skills that will enhance student learning. The curriculum covers a broad spectrum of leadership principles, providing opportunities for class members to explore leadership skills through a series of retreats and program days that include meeting with community, state, and national leaders who represent both education and business. The program also includes a study group component that encourages discussion about how each program component relates to leadership. The teachers selected for the program will be challenged to expand and extend the pursuit of excellence in the classroom, the educational community, and the community-at-large for the purpose of improved instruction and individual student success.

The members of the 2019-2020 GCPS Teachers as Leaders class are:

Jennifer Adjei	Graves Elementary
Julie Asztalos	Berkeley Lake Elementary
Melissa Barth	Harbins Elementary
Jacob Bennett	Five Forks Middle
Janet Boyett	Mountain View High
Nathan Christmas	Twin Rivers Middle
Janet Cowart	McClure Health Science High
Dena Dale	Lanier Middle
Lara Davis	Walnut Grove Elementary
Jamina Demens	Alford Elementary
Doreen Evans	Moore Middle
Andrea Everett	Jenkins Elementary
Kelli Fitch	Baggett Elementary
Kimberly George	Dacula Middle
Aimee Gonzalez	Bethesda Elementary
Caitlen Green	Oakland Meadow School
Arlana Greg	Fort Daniel Elementary
Vanessa Guilarte	North Gwinnett High
Kathleen Harrison	Woodward Mill Elementary

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Kimberly Harrison	Coleman Middle
Emily Humphrey	Brookwood High
Erin Jackson	Norcross High
Lloyd Jackson	Shiloh High
Nakia Jeffries	McConnell Middle
Sophia Kim	Stripling Elementary
Robert Krask	Berkmar High
Penny Lawyer-Phillips	North Gwinnett Middle
Martine Legagneur-Alcin	Chesney Elementary
Nicole London	Chattahoochee Elementary
Alex Lowe	Collins Hill High
Joshua McIntyre	Dacula High
Mary-Chelsea Napier	Corley Elementary
Catherine Noble	Craig Elementary
Rebecca Robbins	GSMST
Tracey Runcie-Williams	Berkmar Middle
Jeanette Schiffman	Gwinnett Online Campus
Maritza Torres	Sweetwater Middle
Angela Turner	Norcross Elementary
Dawn Turner	Alcova Elementary
Shelby Tuttle	Ivy Creek Elementary
Sarah Wileman	Harmony Elementary
Danielle Worth	Dacula Elementary

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