

Coastal Middle Teacher Recognized by GaDOE as World Language Educator of the Month



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Please find with this message information from the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System.

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Sarah Downey, a Spanish teacher at Coastal Middle School, has been recognized as the World Language Educator of the Month for November by the Georgia Department of Education. Ms. Downey was surprised in her classroom Monday by Mr. Patrick Wallace, the GaDOE Program Specialist for World Languages and Global Work Initiatives.

Every day, all across the great state of Georgia, world language educators at all grade levels are making a world of difference in our schools. The World Language Educator of the Month Program is designed to honor these educators and celebrate the impact their efforts have on the lives of students in Georgia. Teachers are chosen for the honor after being nominated by a parent, student, colleague or citizen.

Recognized teachers are those who go above and beyond to provide students the critical language and cultural competencies needed for the workforce of today and tomorrow.