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## Fulton Teachers Honored in Second Annual Celebrating Teachers Awards

Two teachers in Fulton County Schools (FCS) were among the 10 winners of the 200 public and private school teacher nominees for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's (AJC) Celebrating Teachers Awards 2018. According to the AJC article, Emily Lamos of Elkins Pointe Middle School and Margaret Garth of Chattahoochee High School, were selected from a panel of three independent academic professionals who contribute to the Atlanta region teaching community.

In its second year, this recognition program honors teachers "in a variety of fields for those who have achieved three levels of excellence": went above and beyond to educate; encouraged; and inspired.

Twenty-four teachers were nominated from FCS schools on all grade levels, and the judging period was completed in June.

Ms. Lamos is a teacher specializing in autism and behavioral problems, and is in the Georgia Network for Therapeutic Supports (GNETS). She's been at Elkins Pointe for five years, and her work involves helping students learn life skills, communication and replacement behaviors so they will have opportunities for a high quality of life in the future. This is the second teacher from Elkins Pointe Middle School to win the Celebrating Teachers Award.

Margaret Garth is in her seventh year as an English teacher, specializing in literature and composition. In the school setting, she serves as Senior Class Council Sponsor and Chairperson for Chattahoochee's School Governance Council. Additionally, she travels to Europe each summer with some of her students. Outside work, Ms. Garth mentors teen girls in a church high school ministry.

Cliff Jones, FCS Chief Academic Officer, said, "Ms. Lamos and Ms. Garth represent their students, their schools, and their communities with passion for all students and mastery of the art of teaching that makes all educators proud, but especially those in Fulton!"

The teachers were recognized at an exclusive event in late August and featured in the Sunday AJC paper, August 26.

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**About the Fulton County School System.** The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. More than 95,000 students attend 106 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton and Union City.