

Georgia's Pre-K TOTY Winners

2019-2020 school year

Heather Williams – Central Georgia Technical College Child Development Center

Heather Williams is from and currently resides in Perry, Georgia. She graduated from Georgia College and State University in 2007 with Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. Her concentration was in Child Development. After college, she became a Behavior Specialist for children with autism and other developmental disabilities. She then became a teacher in the Central Georgia Technical College Child Development Center in Warner Robins when it opened in June of 2009. While teaching, she completed an additional degree in Early Childhood Education and passed the Georgia Assessment for the Certification of Educators. Heather then became a lead teacher in the Georgia's Pre-K classroom where she has been for 10 years.

Johnathon Hines – DeKalb County School District – Barack H. Obama Elementary Magnet School of Technology

As a 2006 graduate of Towers High School, Johnathon is a product of the DeKalb County School District. Johnathon attended Albany State University on a full athletic scholarship in basketball. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Health and Physical Education from Albany State University. After graduating from Albany State, he went on to play professionally in South America (Peru). When he returned, he decided to go into the field of education because he was passionate about mentoring and working with children. Johnathon obtained a Master's degree in Elementary Education from Grand Canyon University. He has been a Georgia's Pre-K lead teacher at Barack H. Obama Elementary Magnet School of Technology for four years.

2019-2020 Finalists:

Beth Adcock – Hillcrest Elementary School (Troup County)

Kaela Tustin – E. Rivers Elementary School (Fulton County)

Teresa Dixon – Childcare Network #231 (Rockdale County)

Kaysha Smith – Family Tree Child Development Center (Dougherty County)