## Pre-K Teacher of the Year Winners 2023-2024

## **Charlotte Richards:**

Charlotte Richards is from Cusseta, Georgia. She graduated from Walden University with a bachelor's degree in early childhood development and a master's degree in early childhood language and literacy. She currently teaches Georgia's Pre-K at Chattahoochee County Pre-K, where she has been teaching for 15 years.

In her free time, Charlotte enjoys spending time with her husband and two children, exploring new restaurants, shopping, and watching football (Go Dawgs!)

## Merodie Brown:

Merodie Brown is from Gwinnett County. She graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in early childhood education. She is certified in Georgia to teach Gifted and Early Childhood Education. Merodie teaches Georgia's Pre-K at New Odyssey for Children Mill Creek where she has been teaching since 2015.

In her free time, Merodie loves gardening, hiking, and spending time with her family and friends. She is married with four children that keep her busy with all their activities and interests. She enjoys cooking, trying new restaurants, listening to music and true crime podcasts, and shopping at thrift stores for all things vintage and unique.

## Finalists:

Shereka Jenkins, St. John Child Development Center (Fulton County)

Robin Davis, The Sunshine House (DeKalb County)

Kimberly Tomlinson, Barksdale Elementary School (Rockdale County)

Kerri Metcalf, Hollis Hand Elementary School (Troup County)