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Fort Principal GASSP Principal of the Year Finalist

(Columbus, GA)-The proud principal of Fort Middle School Service Learning Magnet Academy is one of six finalists for the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals (GASSP) Georgia Principal of the Year honor. Finalists for the Principal of the Year program are recognized for excelling in educational leadership, resolving complex problems, developing self and others, and community service.

Middle School Finalists

Sonja Matthews-Coaxum, Fort Middle School, Columbus

Chris LeMieux, Pickens Middle School, Jasper

Wanda Law, North Gwinnett Middle School, Suwannee

High School Finalists

Dr. Al Darby, Winder-Barrow High School, Winder

Debra Murdock, Cherokee High School, Canton

Dr. Gene Starr, Appling County High School, Baxley

As a finalist, Coaxum was interviewed last weekend in Athens. The Principal of the Year recognition program is sponsored by MetLife and the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the GASSP. The Georgia winner will represent the state in the competition for National Principal of the Year.

For more information, contact the Fort Middle School, (706)-569-3740, or

www.gassp.org.