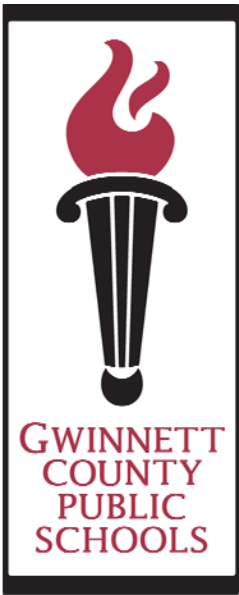


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## **Gwinnett's Green named "Outstanding Educator" by Georgia Association of Educational Leaders**

The statewide organization that provides unity of school leadership groups in Georgia, has recognized a **Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS)** veteran leader as its "Outstanding Educator." **Dr. John Green** was recently honored by the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL) during the organization's annual conference for his contributions and accomplishments as principal of North Gwinnett High.

The Outstanding Educator Award is presented annually to a GAEL member who has shown significant achievement in the field of educational leadership and who has made important contributions to GAEL and one or more of the GAEL affiliates.

Dr. John Green currently serves GCPS as its Area V Superintendent, a position he took in July of 2008 after serving North Gwinnett High as its principal for a decade. Under his leadership at North Gwinnett High, the school implemented an exemplary academic and athletic program, initiated a foundation to enhance student achievement, developed a model student leadership program, and worked with feeder schools to ensure strong ties between North Gwinnett High and its community. Today, North Gwinnett High leads the state of Georgia in the percentage of students who take and pass AP (Advanced Placement) tests during their high school years. The school also has constantly appeared in Newsweek's ranking of top schools in America.

CEO/Superintendent **J. Alvin Wilbanks** described Dr. Green saying, "He is more than an able administrator. He epitomizes the power of outstanding principals in leading effective schools."

Dr. Green is an active member of the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders, the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, as well as other associations. He has made numerous presentations on a variety of topics to professional groups. He joined Gwinnett County Public Schools as a math teacher and coach at Meadowcreek High in 1987, moving to Berkmar High and Brookwood High as assistant principal before serving North Gwinnett High from 1998 to 2008.

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GAEL is an association of 2000 educational leaders in Georgia. Affiliated with GAEL are the Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional Supervisors (GACIS), the Georgia Council of Administrators of Special Education (G-CASE), the Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals (GAESP), the Georgia Association of Middle School Principals (GAMSP), the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals (GASSP), and the Georgia School Superintendents Association (GSSA).

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