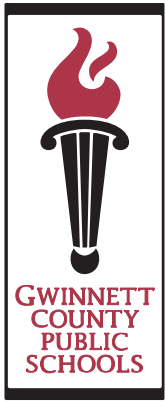


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Yaggy of North Gwinnett HS honored as top Latin teacher

A **Gwinnett County Public Schools** (GCPS) educator who has dedicated his teaching career to students at **North Gwinnett High** was selected as Georgia's top Latin teacher. The Georgia Classical Association tapped **Patrick Yaggy** as the recipient of its Georgia Teacher of the Year award. Mr. Yaggy was formally recognized at the Junior Classical League convention, which was held April 20-22 at Rock Eagle, Georgia.

Mr. Yaggy joined the district in 2000 and is completing his 12th year as a member of the North Gwinnett High faculty. He holds both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Latin from the University of Georgia. In choosing Mr. Yaggy for the honor, the organization's selection committee looked at his record of sound pedagogical practices in the classroom and evidence of ongoing professional growth.

This is the second consecutive year this statewide organization honored a Gwinnett educator as its top teacher. In 2011, Dr. Robert Patrick of Parkview High was presented with the honor.

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