

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: **TEACHER OF THE YEAR EVENT IS SCHEDULED**

District to “Surprise” This Year’s Winner at Their School

WHO: Lee County Public Schools Teacher of the Year 2012/13

WHAT: Surprise Visit to the Winning Teacher

WHEN: 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 10th

WHERE: **** Location to be Provided the Morning of Friday, February 10th**

WHY: Each year the District selects a teacher who stands head and shoulders above their peers – someone who truly represents the best of the teaching profession, and will go on to represent their colleagues during the Florida Teacher of the Year process. This year’s Finalists are:

- **Javier Garcia**, Spanish Teacher (grades 9-12), Cypress Lake High School;
- **Debra Horn**, Third-grade teacher, Cape Elementary School;
- **Kellen Mills**, Art Teacher, Paul L. Dunbar Middle School;
- **Theresa Morosco**, Exceptional Student Education Life Skills Teacher, Ida S. Baker High;
- and **Dawn Voyer**, Social Studies Teacher (grades 6-8), Cypress Lake Middle School

The reason it’s the 2012/13 Teacher of the Year is that this person will serve in that role for the upcoming school year (the Florida DOE’s timeline.)

**** ATTENTION MEDIA ****

EMBARGOED Information on the winner, time and location of the surprise visit will be provided at 8 a.m. Friday, February 10th.

Media can call the Communications Department at 239-461-8420 for the location.

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