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Four Springwood School Teachers Receive GISA Distinguished Service Awards

The Georgia Independent School Association “Distinguished Service Award” honors teachers, administrators, and other staff for 25 or more years of outstanding service in independent education. This year 88 recipients are receiving the GISA Distinguished Service Award. Four of these awards were presented last week to teachers at Springwood School. Award recipients, Mr. Dale Freeman, Mrs. Ann Thomas, Mrs. Patti Slade, and Ms. Jennifer Jones have a combined 175 years of teaching experience. These service awards are given annually by the GISA which has membership of 166 schools representing over 75,000 students.

Springwood Headmaster stated, “One of the benefits of Springwood joining the GISA has been the various programs and opportunities it provides for our faculty, staff, and students. It was definitely an honor to present the GISA Distinguished Service Award to these four dedicated educators. Springwood has long enjoyed the benefit of their work. Their expertise is certainly noted and the commitment they demonstrate each day to teach with such passion for their students is what makes this recognition so special. We congratulate each of them for their years of service in independent education and to Springwood School.”



Pictured above front (l-r): Jennifer Jones (45 years), Ann Thomas (44 years)
Back: Dale Freeman (50 years), Patti Slade (36 years), and Rick Johnson, Springwood Headmaster