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Janeen McAbee Named 2013 Georgia History Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Janeen McAbee, a second grade teacher at Shuman Elementary was named the 2013 Georgia History Teacher of the Year by The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, HISTORY®, and Preserve America. Mrs. McAbee was selected by a panel of teachers, administrators, and academics from the state based on primary documents in the classroom, the level of inspiration provided to students and career achievements in education.



As the 2013 Georgia History Teacher of the Year, Mrs. McAbee will receive a \$1,000 award, a certificate of recognition, an archive of books and historical resources presented in her name to the school library, and an invitation to attend a 2014 Gilder Lehrman Teacher Seminar. She will be recognized at a ceremony within the state and she now qualifies as a finalist for the \$10,000 National History Teacher of the Year Award.



In addition, Shuman Elementary will be named a Gilder Lehrman Affiliate School. Affiliate Schools receive invitations to regional forums with noted historians, access to an exclusive section of The Gilder Lehrman

Institute of American History web site with extensive teacher resources such as lesson plans, toolkits, and primary source documents to use in the classroom, priority access to Teacher Seminars along with other perks.



To learn more about The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and a complete listing of winners go to

<http://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-exhibitions/affiliate-school-program>.