

Harford County Public Schools NEWS RELEASE

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HCPS ANNOUNCES TEN TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS FOR 2009

The following people have been selected as the ten Harford County Public School Teacher of the Year finalists for 2009.

| Carolyn J. Bendyna | Edgewood High School | Mathematics |
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| Jennifer A. Chandler | North Harford High School | English/Journalism |
| Linda E. Chermock | Patterson Mill High School | Mathematics |
| Richard Jones | Fallston High School | German |
| Amanda S. Koss | Harford Glen Environmental Education Center | Outdoor Education |
| Monica C. Miles | Fallston Middle School | Art |
| Francine A. Plotycia | Abingdon Elementary School | Mathematics |
| Kimberly A. Schmidt | Havre de Grace High School | Social Studies |
| Andrew K. Smith | Joppatowne Elementary | Enrichment – Gifted and Talented |
| Angela L. Taddia | Havre de Grace Middle School | Health |

Additional information on each of the finalists including biographies and photographs are scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 1, 2009. Finalist interviews will be conducted Monday, March 30th and Tuesday, March 31st.