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Pasadena, TX: Back to School season is known to be a busy but exciting time for all those in the education industry. As teachers prepared their classrooms for the welcoming of their students, Gulf Coast Educators FCU thought this would be a great time to show their gratitude for those getting back to school ready. They organized a virtual giveaway for deserving educators and school employees to show them how much they are valued and appreciated.

The 2022 Back to School Giveaway was held from August 5 – August 29th, 2022. Gulf Coast Educators FCU gave the opportunity for educators to enter to win GCEFCU's grand prize cash drawing on their website every Friday of August. Of the 1,441 entries received, 4 school employees were selected at random to win \$500 each, totaling \$1,000. Each of the winners are listed below.

Krystal Ligons – Crosby ISD
Lacy Nash – CCISD

Paula Marshall – Dickinson ISD
Eric Agbaroji – CCISD

If doing prize drawings all month long wasn't enough, Coast Educators FCU held daily giveaways on each of their social media channels for educators and school employees. Giveaways included prizes ranging from Gift Baskets, Money booth time, lunches, Amazon gift cards, flexible seating classroom sets, and more, totaling over \$72,000.

About Gulf Coast Educators FCU: Since 1948, eleven Pasadena ISD educators got together and formed what today remains a credit union dedicated to serving the financial needs of school employees in the state of Texas. The credit union offers its member-owners a full line of banking services, but through a cooperative ownership structure. To learn more about the credit union, visit www.gcefcu.org.

