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## Gulf Coast Educators FCU Awards Top Area Principals



Pictured: Gulf Coast Educators FCU's 2021 Principal of the Year, Christine Coppedge

Pasadena, TX: October is National Principals' Month, a month that is dedicated to recognizing the hard work and outstanding leadership qualities that school principals everywhere demonstrate. Gulf Coast Educators FCU wants principals to know that during these unprecedented times, they value and appreciate their commitment to education.

To recognize top area principals for their hard work, Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union holds a Principal's Month recognition program. This year they received over 600 nominations from all over the state of Texas. A committee composed of credit union employees selected the top four finalists:

Christine Coppedge, Pasadena ISD  
David McConnell, Dickinson ISD  
Juan Nava, Lamar CISD  
Margaret Meadows, Brazosport ISD

The public was then allowed the opportunity to vote for their choice of "Principal of the Year." All finalists would receive an award and \$500 honorarium for their school. The individual with the most votes and named GCEFCU's 2021 Principal of the Year would receive an award and \$2,500 honorarium to their school.

The credit union received over 1,800 votes from the public. Principal Christine Coppedge from Williams Elementary School in Pasadena ISD was named Gulf Coast Educators FCU's 2021 Principal of the Year.



The credit union would like to congratulate Principal Coppedge, the remaining finalists, and all nominees that were received on a job well done.

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](http://www.gcefcu.org).