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W.T. Jackson Elementary School Makes the Grade TWICE with The Atlanta Families' Awards for Excellence in Education.

Atlanta, GA: Warren T. Jackson Elementary School's Dr. Lorraine Reich, Ed.D, Principal, and Ms. Tamara Guilday, 4th Grade Teacher, were each chosen as recipients of the 2008 Atlanta Families' Awards for Excellence in Education. The Awards are sponsored each year by the Michaels Family Charitable Foundation, and honor outstanding educators in Atlanta Public Schools.

The win is significant. Not only were the women were chosen from over 75 applicants (with 12 winners total; four for principals, 8 for teachers), but Jackson Elementary is the only school represented in both divisions.

Recipients are honored for exemplary work in the following categories: Student Achievement, Value Added to Students, and Force for Change. Winners receive a \$5,000 cash award each - \$2,500 for the principal/teacher's personal use, with the remainder used in the school/classroom as designated by the principal/teacher and detailed in a pre-submitted project proposal.

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