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Lisa White Named Local Rick Perkins Winner for Athens Technical College

Lisa White, program chair for early childhood care and education, has received the local Rick Perkins award for Athens Technical College. The Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction honors the Technical College System of Georgia's most outstanding instructors. The award has been an ongoing statewide event since 1991 and is designed to recognize technical college instructors who make significant contributions to their fields.

The state winner of the Rick Perkins Award will carry the title of Technical College System of Georgia's Instructor of the Year and serves as the state's ambassador for technical education. The winner exemplifies excellence and a commitment to the mission of the Technical College System of Georgia and makes many public appearances throughout the year, including addresses to the Georgia General Assembly, the Governor, and the DTAE Leadership Conference. A \$1,000 grand prize is also presented to the deserving award winner.

Ms. White serves as a member of the following organizations, the Athens Luncheon Optimist Club, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Southern Early Childhood Association, and the Georgia Association on Young Children. She was the recipient of the 2001 outstanding teaching assistant award at the University of Georgia.

Lisa White has a Master of Science degree in Family and Child Studies from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and is pursuing additional graduate studies at the University of Georgia.