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### Springwood Elementary Teacher Selected As Teacher Of The Year April 30, 2019

Springwood School's second grade teacher, Patti Slade, was selected as the AISA Elementary Teacher of the Year at the AISA Student Government Association's State Convention held in Montgomery, Alabama.

Springwood School's Headmaster, Rick Johnson, commented on Mrs. Slade's character as a teacher.

*"At Springwood, Mrs. Slade is a teacher respected by her peers, parents, students, and administrators. As students enter her classroom each day, Mrs. Slade is very prepared for instruction. The most notable characteristic I see is her consistent enthusiasm for teaching. Smiling and speaking with a tone of excitement she makes her classroom come to life each day. She is patient and welcoming. Her students respond in a very positive way to her leadership.*

*We are excited and pleased for Mrs. Patti Slade in being selected as the AISA 3A Elementary Teacher of the Year."*

Mrs. Patti Slade has taught for 39 years with 35 of those years at Springwood School.



Pictured is Mrs. Slade receiving the AISA Elementary Teacher of the Year award.