



NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Date of Event/Activity: **2008 Rhode Island Teacher of the Year--Announcement**

Information:

The Newport Public Schools is pleased to announce that its 2008 Teacher of the Year is Mr. Michael N. Browner, Jr. Michael is a Social Studies Teacher at Thompson Middle School and has been with the District for almost 10 years. Michael holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Rhode Island College and a Master's Degree in School Administration from the same institution. In addition to being active within the school community in capacities such as Co-Chairperson of the School Improvement Team, Member of several Advisory Committees, and Social Studies Curriculum Liaison, Michael has been very involved in Newport's greater community. He has been involved with the Newport County Branch of the NAACP and the Community Baptist Church. Last, but not least, Michael has served on several statewide organizations, including Memberships on the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Middle Level Educators' Association and the Rhode Island College Alumni Association. Michael Browner is an outstanding representative of the many fine teachers who work in the Newport Public Schools.

Special Considerations:

For further information and an interview with Mr. Browner, please contact Superintendent of Schools Dr. John H. Ambrogi at Newport Public Schools (847-2100, X212).

Superintendent of Schools

Dated: September 13, 2007