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Rodithia Carr is named Augusta Technical College's 2018 RPA Winner

Augusta, GA, January 30, 2018– Rodithia Carr, an Early Childhood Care and Education Instructor and Department Head, has been named the 2018 Rick Perkins Award Instructor of the Year for Augusta Technical College.

The announcement was made at the Faculty and Staff Meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at Augusta Technical College.

Ms. Carr was selected from among 13 participating nominees for this year's award. She has taught at Augusta Technical College since July 2010.

The Rick Perkins Award (RPA) for Excellence in Technical Instruction honors the Technical College System of Georgia's (TCSG) 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 technical education through innovation and leadership in their fields. Formerly known as the Commissioner's Award of Excellence, the award was renamed in honor and memory of Thomas "Rick" Perkins, an instructor at West Georgia Technical College.

The announcement of Carr