

**MR. WILLIAMS SELECTED CMS
OUTSTANDING TECHNOLOGY TEACHER
OF THE YEAR!!!**



Conyers Middle School recently announced that Mr. Stephen Williams, Aerospace Engineering Teacher and Civil Air Patrol Lt. Col., has been selected as the CMS Outstanding Technology Teacher of the Year for 2016 – 2017.

Outstanding Technology Teachers of the Year are selected for their successful and effective efforts integrating technology into the classroom experience for students.

When asked about the award, Mr. Williams stated that "the TOTY Award is both a great honor and a little bit unexpected. Although I spent over 15 years as a USAF Instructor Pilot and a Captain Instructor Pilot and FAA Designated Examiner for Northwest Airlines, this is my first year teaching in the middle school arena. It's certainly different that teaching adult learners, but I'm having a lot of fun doing it."

The OTTY Program is an effort by the RCPS Instructional Technology Department to encourage and reward Teachers for their efforts in utilizing technology with their instruction in unique and innovative ways that promote student achievement, higher level thinking and motivation. With the addition of laptop computers for all CMS students for the 2016-2017 school year, understanding and using technology will be more important than ever at CMS, and it is expected that Mr. Williams will be instrumental in that effort.

Mr. Williams and TOTY Teachers from other RCPS schools were honored at a banquet in their honor April 27th at the RCPS County Office.