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Georgia Municipal Association Named Friend of Education Award Recipient

On June 20, 2008, the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) received the 2008 Friend of Education Award from the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA). The award is bestowed only to individuals and organizations that have shown the highest level of support to public education in Georgia.

“The selection committee felt that GMA’s advocacy of responsible tax reform during the 2008 Georgia General Assembly helped to make a solid case against legislation that could have been disastrous for local public school districts,” said Jeannie M. (Sis) Henry, GSBA executive director.

According to Henry, GMA stood with GSBA in taking a strong stand against legislation that would have abolished local property taxes even when the proposed plan was changed to only affect school districts.

The Georgia School Boards Association is a voluntary association of the state’s 180 elected boards of education. For more information on GSBA, visit www.gsba.com.

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