It is a privilege and honor to introduce to you Timpson Middle School teacher of the year. Mr. Chad Lawrence. Many of you will recognize the Lawrence name here in Shelby County. Chad comes from an educational background, his mother and father are both well respected educators.

It became very apparent that Chad had a gift with students, as he completed his student teaching. Chad is now in his 2nd year of teaching. He has gone beyond the expectations of a young teacher. Chad works within our special needs department. He is split part time on two campuses. He serves 6th graders, 7th graders, and high school students. He's always prompt to his assigned area, prepared and working. He works in both inclusion and resource.

In his spare time, Chad also coaches, taking the same characteristics and ethics to his athletes in football, basketball, and baseball. Chad is truly a rare diamond in the educational field. It is a great honor to have him employed at Timpson Middle School. The special needs students at Timpson are better today because of Mr. Chad Lawrence.