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Great American Classroom Makeover Names Finalists

CINCINNATI – Jan. 1, 2011 – Great American Financial Resources®, Inc. is helping three lucky classrooms receive a facelift with the third annual Great American Classroom Makeover. Teachers can win up to \$2,500 to buy needed classroom supplies, plus an additional \$2,500 prize for their school.

Hundreds of entries were submitted nationwide last fall, and the 10 finalists in the running for the grand prize have been named:

- Michelle Anderson – Edison High School, Edison, N.J.
- Rima Bensrieti – Martin Behrman Charter School, New Orleans, La.
- Nancy Cahill and Val McDaniel – Indian Creek Elementary, Placerville, Calif.
- Marianne Daw – Augusta Elementary School, Augusta, Wis.
- Ruth Lemmon – Warm Springs School, Fremont, Calif.
- Laura McCarthy – Wilton Manors Elementary – Wilton Manors, Fla.
- Kristen Polantz – St. Paschal Baylon, Highland Heights, Ohio
- Kevin Riley – Macy McClaugherty, Pearisburg, Va.
- Mary Taylor – Stewardson-Strasburg High School, Strasburg, Ill.
- Jeanette Wiemers – F.M. Black Middle School, Houston, Texas

Great American Classroom Makeover winners will be selected by a public vote. Check out each teacher's story at www.GAClassroomMakeover.com throughout the month of January 2011, and help your favorite teacher move to the head of the class by voting for them once per day! In addition to the grand prize, second place is \$1,500 for the classroom, \$1,500 for the school; and third place is \$1,000 for the classroom, \$1,000 for the school.

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