



The Florida Education Channel and The Ron Clark Academy

Presents Live Coverage of the *Great American Teacher Awards*

The Florida Education Channel to offer PBS stations Live Coverage from Atlanta, Georgia on October 23, 2009 from 9:00-10:00 PM Eastern (8:00 to 9:00 Central.)

Chipley, Florida, October 8, 2009-- Florida Education Channel Program Coordinator, Rick Everitt, announced today that FEC will broadcast the inaugural ceremony of the Ron Clark Academy Great American Teacher Awards direct from the ceremonies in Atlanta, Georgia and offer the feed to Public Televisions Stations around the country. The program will also be carried live on the Florida Education Channel and made available through satellite on the Dish Network 61.5, east coast and 118.5 on west coast channel 9418.

The national awards ceremony will be presented by the Ron Clark Academy and Great American Financial Resources. The award will celebrate exemplary teaching that is challenging, innovative, and creative. The Five finalists, chosen from a field of national nominations, include Leslie Nicholas from **Kingston, PA**, Todd "Hoss" McNutt from **Porterville, CA**, Dr. Aimee Burgamy, from **Lilburn, GA**, Terri Norwood from **Los Angeles, CA**, and George Hademenos from **Richardson, TX**. The winner will receive a \$10,000 cash award plus an assortment of technology for their classroom.

Television stations wishing to carry the program live or on a tape delay can refer to the coordinates listed below. Please contact Rick Everitt for additional program information and technical assistance.

Satellite: AMC 3 (C band)
Transponder: 3 (18 Mhz.)
Downlink frequency: 3760Mhz. Horiz.

Digital parameters:
Symbol rate: 13.235
FEC: 3/4
Data rate: 18.295441176

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