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NEWS RELEASE

Governor Identifies High Performance Principals Board Recognition

(Columbus, GA)-Governor Sonny Perdue and State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox names more than 100 High Performance Principals who are working in Georgia's schools from more than 40 school districts. Four of the High Performing Principals named are in the Muscofee County School District and will receive recognition at the Board meeting on July 21, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the old Bradley Library located at 1120 Bradley Drive.

High Performance Principals

Ms. Pauline Talley	J.D. Davis Elementary School
Ms. Melana Cassell	Edgewood Elementary
Dr. Ann Robinson	Hannan Elementary Magnet Academy
Ms. Ronie Collins	Britt David Elementary Magnet

These principals and high performance principals from outside the state are eligible to receive salary supplements if they agree to transfer to middle and high schools classified as "Needs Improvement" schools. High Performance Principals receive a \$15,000 supplement if hired as a principal in a "Needs Improvement" school. This supplement may continue for two additional years.

Characteristics of a High Performance Principal

According to SB468 the criteria for a High Performance Principal include:

- ❖ Candidate's school showed higher than expected scores on state Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) in four of five subjects assessed in elementary or middle school (Reading, English/Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies).

- ❖ Candidate's school showed higher than expected scores on state Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) in three of four subjects assessed in high schools (English/Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies).
- ❖ Candidate has been principal at the identified school for three consecutive years (2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005)
- ❖ Candidate was principal of a school that made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in 2005 and was not in Needs Improvement status for the 2005-2006 school year.
- ❖ Candidate met other necessary goals in regards to AYP, graduation rate, End of Course Test performance and a growth trend on SAT scores.

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