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NEWS RELEASE

Inaugural Superintendent's Distinguished Achievement Awards

(Columbus, GA)-The State Superintendent of Schools, Kathy Cox, names six schools in the Muscogee County School District recipients of the Inaugural Superintendent's Distinguished Achievement awards. The awards honor schools that have the highest achievement and greatest improvement on state curriculum tests. Winners are chosen based on the performance of students on the Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (CRCT), the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) and the End-of-Course Test (EOCT) in two categories.

Improvement

Schools in each honored subject area and grade that have the greatest improvement in the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards.

Achievement

Schools in each honored subject area and grade that had the greatest improvement in the percentage of students score in the the exceeds category.

"We have schools all over the state that are moving the needle quickly in all areas," said Kathy Cox. "This type of improvement doesn't happen in a vacuum. It takes collaboration, dedication, and focus."

The following winners received a certificate from the State Superintendent acknowledging their success and achievement.

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2008 Inaugural Superintendent's Distinguished Award Recipients

Britt David Elementary receives the Achievement (CRCT) award in:

Reading (Grade 1- 5)
Math (Grade 1- 4)
English/Language Arts(Grade 2)
Social Studies (Grade 4)
Science (Grade 5)

Forrest Road Elementary received the Improvement (CRCT) award in Social Studies (Grade 4).

Fox Elementary received the Improvement (CRCT) award in Reading (Grade 1).

Martin Luther King Elementary received the Improvement (CRCT) award in Math (Grade 2).

Muscogee Elementary received the Improvement (CRCT) award in (Math Grade 2).

Columbus High School received the Achievement (GHS GT) award in:

English/Language Arts/Reading
Math
Science
Social Studies

Columbus High School also received the Achievement (EOCT) award in:

Algebra I
Geometry
9th Grade Literature
American Literature

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