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2008 Georgia Schools of Excellence Twenty-Six Schools Recognized for Achievement and Greatest Gains

(Columbus, GA)-Double Churches Elementary School is one of twenty-six Georgia Schools of Excellence recognized for the greatest improvement or highest achievement. Schools that qualify are chosen from each Congressional District based on the following categories:

Top 10 Percent

Schools that are in the top 10 percent of schools in Georgia as measured by assessments in reading and mathematics

Greatest Gains

Schools that demonstrated greatest continuous gains in student achievement for the past three years as measured by assessments in reading and mathematics

In the 3rd Congressional District, Double Churches Elementary is in a tie with Northgate High School in Coweta County. A banquet, in honor of the twenty-six schools recognized for achievement and greatest gains, is scheduled for Friday, January 23, 2008 at the Georgia International Conference Center in College Park, Georgia.

“These schools are getting great results from all students in many different areas,” said State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox. “The teachers, students, and administrators at these schools truly represent excellence.”

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