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## NEWS RELEASE

### 2009 Superintendent's Distinguished Achievement Awards

**(Columbus, GA)**-State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox names the winners of the 2nd annual Superintendent's Distinguished Achievement Awards. Seven schools in the Muscogee County School District (MCS D) are recognized in honor of high achievement and the greatest improvement on state curriculum tests.

The Superintendent's Distinguished Achievement Awards is based on the performance of students on the Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT), the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT), the End-of-Course Tests (EOCT) and the state Writing Tests. These awards acknowledge schools in improvement and achievement.

#### **Improvement**

The ten schools in each honored subject area and grade that has the greatest improvement in the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards.

#### **Achievement**

The ten schools in each honored subject area and grade that had the highest percentage of students score in the exceeds category.

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Awards are given based on spring 2009 CRCT results. Summer retest results are not included. Only schools with 10 or more students taking the test in 2009 are considered for the award.

Each of the following MCSD schools will receive a certificate honoring achievement and improvement.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Distinguished School</b>
CRCT Grade 1 Achievement – Reading	Britt David Elementary
CRCT Grade 1 Achievement – Mathematics	Britt David Elementary
CRCT Grade 2 Achievement – Reading	Britt David Elementary
CRCT Grade 2 Achievement – English/Language Arts	Britt David Elementary
CRCT Grade 2 Achievement – Mathematics	Britt David Elementary
CRCT Grade 3 Achievement – Mathematics	Britt David Elementary
CRCT Grade 4 Achievement – Reading	Britt David Elementary
CRCT Grade 4 Achievement – Mathematics	Britt David Elementary
CRCT Grade 4 Achievement – Social Studies	Britt David Elementary
CRCT Grade 5 Achievement – Science	Britt David Elementary
CRCT Grade 2 Improvement – English/Language Arts	Key Elementary
CRCT Grade 3 Improvement – Reading	River Road Elementary
CRCT Grade 4 Improvement – Reading	Benning Hills Elementary
CRCT Grade 4 Improvement – Mathematics	Benning Hills Elementary
CRCT Grade 6 Improvement – English/Language Arts	Baker Middle
CRCT Grade 6 Improvement – Science	Baker Middle
EOCT Achievement –9th Grade Literature & Composition	Columbus High
EOCT Achievement – American Literature & Composition	Columbus High
EOCT Improvement –9th Grade Literature & Composition	Carver High
GHS GT Achievement –English/Language Arts	Columbus High
GHS GT Achievement –Mathematics	Columbus High
Writing Achievement –Grade 5	Britt David Elementary
Writing Achievement –All 1st Time 11th Graders	Columbus High

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