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Re-Tests Increase MCSD Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Report

(Columbus, GA)-Three Muscookee County schools make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) following the re-test period including Hardaway High School, Rothschild Middle School, and River Road Elementary. In fact, 150 additional schools across the state made AYP as a result of students who took the re-test and passed.

The following information is based on data from the final FY 2009 AYP Report released at the end of September 2009. There are currently ten (10) schools in the Muscookee County School District in Needs Improvement (NI) status.

Elementary			Middle			High		
School	Met AYP in 2009	Title I School	School	Met AYP in 2009	Title I School	School	Met AYP in 2009	Title I School
Fox	No	Yes	Baker	No	Yes	Carver	No	Yes
			Double Churches	No	No	Jordan	No	Yes
			Eddy	No	Yes	Kendrick	No	Yes
			Marshall	Yes	Yes	Shaw	No	No
						Spencer	No	Yes

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Fort Middle School made AYP for the second consecutive year and is no longer on the Needs Improvement list. Marshall Middle School made AYP in FY 2007 and again in FY 2009. However, Marshall remains on the NI list because the requirement for removal from the list is two **consecutive** years of AYP. Thirty-three (33) schools in the district are on the Distinguished Schools list – sixteen (16) Title I and seventeen (17) Non-Title I.

Title I Distinguished Schools - 16

School	Consecutive Years In AYP	Years Distinguished
Downtown Elementary Magnet Academy	10	8
Benning Hills Elementary School	9	7
Dimon Elementary	8	6
Edgewood Elementary School	8	6
Rigdon Road Elementary School	8	6
St. Marys Video and Communication Technology	8	6
Georgetown Elementary School	7	5
Johnson Elementary School	7	5
Key Elementary School	7	5
Waddell Elementary School	7	5
Cusseta Road Elementary School	6	4
Wesley Heights Elementary School	6	4
Davis Elementary School	5	3
Dawson Elementary School	5	3
Wynnton Elementary School	5	3
Rothschild Middle School	4	2

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Non-Title I Distinguished Schools -17

School	Consecutive Years In AYP	Years Distinguished
Allen Elementary School	7	5
Britt David Elementary Computer Magnet Academy	7	5
Clubview Elementary School	7	5
Columbus High School	7	5
Double Churches Elementary School	7	5
Gentian Elementary School	7	5
Mathews Elementary School	7	5
Midland Academy	7	5
Reese Road Elementary School	7	5
Blackmon Road Middle School	5	3
Blanchard Elementary School	5	3
Northside High School	5	3
Midland Middle School	4	2
Early College Academy of Columbus	3	1
Hardaway High School	3	1
North Columbus Elementary	3	1
River Road Elementary School	3	1

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“One of the ways we hope to improve test scores overall is to be sure all classrooms are standards based and teachers should include formative assessments throughout the year to make sure the students continue to grow academically,” said Superintendent, Dr. Susan Andrews.

AYP is based on participation and performance on the Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) and Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT).

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