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NEWS RELEASE

Chief of Student Services Retires *32 Years of Excellent Service*

(Columbus, GA)-Dr. Eddie Obleton, Chief of Student Services, retires after 32 years of excellent service in the Muscogee County School District! Dr. Obleton began his career as a distributive education *teacher* at Shaw High School (1978-1984). He was promoted to *Assistant Principal* of Shaw High School (1984 -1991) and Carver High School (1991-1992), *Principal* of Marshall Middle School (1992-1994) and Shaw High School (1994-2001). In 2001, Dr. Obleton served as *Director of Secondary Education* until 2005 before he was ultimately named *Chief Student Services Officer* (2005-2010).

Dr. Betty McBride, Director of Guidance, Social Work, Safe and Drug Free Schools says, "We will miss Dr. Obleton and his outstanding leadership tremendously, and I am glad to know we will still have his support."

Although he is retiring, Obleton will continue to serve as an educator in a higher learning capacity.

"I have enjoyed serving our families and children over the last three decades in grades K-12," said Dr. Eddie Obleton. "Now, I plan to open a new chapter of servant leadership in a higher education role as a professor at Columbus State University. I thank everyone for the love shown to me during my tenure and especially during the days leading up to my retirement."

Congratulations to Dr. Obleton! His last day is Friday, July 30, 2010.

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