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## MEDIA RELEASE

## MCSD Communications Earns 2013 Gold and Silver GSPRA Recognition Awards

**(Columbus, GA)**-Muscogee County School District (MCSD) Communications Director of Communications and Open Records Officer, Valerie Fuller, earns gold and silver awards at the Georgia Schools Public Relations Association (GSPRA) fall Conference. The honors include:

- •Gold Award of Excellence for the MCSD Annual Report (Our Focus Our Children Our Business)
- •Gold Award of Excellence for Special Publication
  Community VOICE Forum
  (Value Opinions Involvement and Concerns in Education)
- •Silver Award of Merit in Electronic Media for the Magnet Feature Series

The Department of Communications has received at least 19 awards including the National Schools Public Relations Association (NSPRA), Golden Achievement Award for the Be There parent/family involvement campaign over the last six and half years. Fuller serves as a GSPRA and NSPRA member, has held positions including the GSPRA Director of Professional Development as the state conference planner, served as Region III Director, and is also recognized for service as a member of the GSPRA Executive Board. She has also been selected to serve as one of three leading school communications experts across the state who will participate on a Georgia School Board Association conference panel for messaging the successes of our schools with a focus of improving the vision of public education in Georgia.