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2016 School Board Appreciation Week A Salute to Board of Education Members

(Columbus, GA)-The Muscogee County School District and 179 other school districts celebrate *School Board Appreciation Week in Georgia*, March 14-18, 2016, which is sponsored by the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA). It is a week-long tribute to Board members, who are constitutional officers of Georgia, for their contributions to education, children, community and all of the voters who elected them.

“Citizens elect board members to represent the community’s voice on education matters and to set the vision for the school district,” said Superintendent David F. Lewis. “Our Board is the foundation of school leadership ensuring equal learning opportunities for all students. We are proud of our district and School Board Appreciation week is the time to celebrate the accomplishments of our elected trustees who spend countless hours fulfilling their responsibilities.”

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>District</u>
Rob Varner, Chair	7	5
Pat Hugley-Green, Vice-Chair	11	1
Naomi Bucker	13	4
Mark Cantrell	6	6
Kia Chambers	1	At Large
Frank Myers	1	8
Athavia Senior	4	3
Shannon Smallman	4	7
John Thomas	1	2

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