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NEWS RELEASE

Muscogee County Board of Education Pledges Support for Statewide Vision to Transform Public Education

(Columbus, GA)-The Muscogee County Board of Education pledges support for the work embedded in a *Vision for Public Education: Equity and Excellence* and to determine areas of alignment for the school system. The Vision Project and the recommendations are the result of a statewide initiative, which began in 2009 by the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) and the Georgia School Superintendents Association (GSSA) to develop a unifying vision for public education in Georgia.

“Work on these recommendations is critical now,” said Superintendent, Dr. Susan Andrews. “The recommendations are well-researched and consider the opportunities we have to transform the educational experience for all of our students.”

The Muscogee County Board of Education and Dr. Andrews have received materials to study the plan, work with the community and seek opportunities to adopt recommendations from the plan to improve Muscogee County schools.

The Vision Project was guided by a 30-member planning team composed of 15 local school superintendents and 15 members of local boards of education from across Georgia. The planning team represents the 25 local school systems that enroll approximately 25 percent of the students in Georgia’s public schools. The team’s vision for its work is “public education in Georgia will provide all children an equitable and excellent education that prepares them for college, career, and life.”

The plan is divided into seven education components:

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- Early Learning and Student Success
- Teaching and Learning
- Teaching and Learning Resources
- Human and Organizational Capital
- Governance, Leadership, and Accountability
- Culture, Climate, and Organizational Efficacy
- Financial Resources

Phase 1 of the project is complete and the full report, *A Vision for Public Education: Equity and Excellence*, is available at www.visionforpubliced.org. More information on the Vision Project and the full report is available at www.visionforpubliced.org.

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