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School Board Appreciation Week

(Columbus, GA)-The week of March 17- 21, 2014, is School Board Appreciation Week in Georgia. It is a weeklong observance that calls attention to the contributions of local boards of education. The Georgia School Board Association (GSBA) sponsors the celebration.

“It’s a privilege to serve our students, teachers, parents, administrators, citizens, district and the entire community,” said Board Chair Rob Varner. “We are committed advocates for all of our children in our public schools.”

School board members are constitutional officers of Georgia who are responsible for setting educational policies, employing school personnel, providing buildings and equipment, operating a transportation system and disbursing school funds.



Muscogee County Board of Education

Board Members:

Naomi Buckner	District 4	Chair Education Committee
Mark Cantrell	District 6	Chair Construction Committee
Patricia Hugley Green	District 1	Board Vice-Chair
Beth Harris	District 8	Chair Personnel Committee
Athavia Senior	District 3	Chair Discipline Committee
Shannon Smallman	District 7	Chair Policy Committee
Rob Varner	District 5	Board Chairman
John Wells	District 2	Chair Finance Committee
Cathy Williams	At Large Member	Chair Property Committee

The mission of GSBA is to ensure excellence in the governance of local school systems by providing leadership, advocacy and services, and by representing the collective resolve of Georgia’s 180 elected boards of education.

“We commend the Board of Education for fulfilling its responsibilities and working together to continually improve our education system,” said David Lewis, Superintendent of Education.

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