

Agenda  
 ECHOLS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 Regular Meeting  
 January 12, 2015  
 7:30 PM  
 Board Office Conference Room

I	Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance		Chester Register	
II	Consent Agenda		Chester Register	
		Approve Agenda Approve minutes of 12/15 Special Meeting Personnel New Hires: Diane Carter Long term sub for Kelsey Sublett(maternity leave) Jean Rewis Long term sub for Maegan Sills(maternity leave) Retirement: Beth Pinholster effective 2/1/16		
III	Recognition of visitors	Mr. Lynn Hughes- Ag Teacher Hall of Fame	Chester Register	
IV	Budget and Finance	See Finance Report	Chester Register	Goal 5: Operational need

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V	<p>Reports</p>	<p>A1. Principal – High School</p> <p>A2. Principal- Elem/Middle School</p> <p>B. Superintendent</p> <p>C. Field Trip Requests (* requires bus)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1/20 State Floriculture Practice-ABAC (Corbett) after school</li> <li>2. 2/5-6 State Floriculture Contest-Fort Valley(Corbett)</li> <li>3. 2/22-23 FFA Day with Governor – Atlanta (Rosser)</li> <li>4. 3/3-6 SR Beta State Convention –Atlanta (Highsmith)*</li> <li>5. 7/18 FBLA Leadership-Crisp County High(Isgro)</li> </ol> <p>D. Fund raising request</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1/25-2/5 Yankee Candle FBLA (Isgro)</li> <li>2. 1/20, 2/24, 3/23 Snow Cones-Soccer (Lukens)</li> <li>3. 2/12, 3/18, 4/22 Chik Fil A – Soccer (lukens)</li> <li>4. 2/29-3/11 Mixed bags- Drama(Hamm)</li> <li>5. 3/14-25 Scratch off cards-8th Grade class trip (Hendrix)</li> <li>6. 4/4-15 Pepsi Sale – MS FFA(Corbett)</li> <li>7. 4/21-23 K-7 Softball Camp (Hill and Tyre)</li> <li>8. 4/28 Talent Show -Music Dept (Jones)</li> </ol>	<p>Dave          Rosser          Wade          Beale          Virginia          Jewell</p>	
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		9. 6/6-8 Basketball Camp –BB Team (Carter) 10.6/13-15 K-8 Basketball Camp – BB Team (Garner)  E. Facilities Request- 1.		
VI	New Business	1. Approve purchase of John Deere Frontier 7 foot rear discharge mower not to exceed \$4200 2. Flexible Benefits Resolution 3. Set date for budget workshop 4. Recognition of Elementary and High as Title I Reward Schools for high progress 5. Superintendent’s Contract 6. AR		
	Policy	A. Introduce-None a.		
VII	Old Business	Adopt a. JB Student Attendance CHANGE		
VIII	Other Business	Executive Session-Personnel		

Echols County Board of Education  
Meeting Minutes  
December 15, 2015

The December 15, 2015 special called meeting of the Echols County Board of Education was called to order at 7:52 PM by Chester Register.

Board members present were Bo Corbett, Rocky Crosby, Chester Register, Richard Hendley and Florence Staten.

Following the invocation and pledge to the flag, Rocky Crosby made a motion to approve the agenda. Florence Staten seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Florence Staten made a motion to approve the December 8, 2015 meeting minutes. Bo Corbett seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

VISITORS-None

BUDGET AND FINANCE – No report

#### REPORTS

The Superintendent advised the Board of the cost of running the new water line for the cafeteria and additional plumbing and water heater costs. She advised them she would like the waterline work to be done during the break and that piece will cost \$2391. Mr. Register asked the Superintendent to get back to the Board with the length of the pipe.

The Superintendent informed the Board that the current SPLOST is up in 2017. The Board asked the Superintendent to check on SPLOST rules and report back.

FIELD TRIPS-None

FUND RAISING REQUESTS-None

FACILITIES REQUEST-None

#### NEW BUSINESS

Rocky Crosby made a motion to award the bid for sanitation services to Advanced Disposal at \$2.49 per cubic yard. Florence Staten seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

The use of Accelerated Reader in the Middle School was discussed. The Board believed that the issue of AR as a test grade had been settled last year and that this has been an ongoing issue that needs to be resolved. The Board directed Dr. Jewell to follow up with Mr. Beale.

OLD BUSINESS - None

POLICY-None

Florence Staten made a motion to move into Executive session to discuss personnel issues at 8:02. Bo Corbett seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Richard Hendley made a motion to exit Executive session at 10:19. Rocky Crosby seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

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Florence Staten made a motion to approve the hiring of Inez Henderson as a bus scheduler for \$100 per month. Richard Hendley seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Bo Corbett made a motion to hire Kilia McLeod as co-sponsor of the Junior Beta Club. Richard Hendley seconded. Motion passed 5-0

The Board meeting was adjourned at 10:36 PM by Chester Register.

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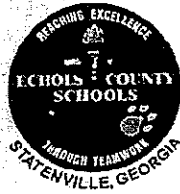
Chester Register, Chair

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Virginia Jewell, Superintendent

DRAFT

Wade J. Beale  
Principal



**Echols County Elementary-Middle School**  
229 Hwy 129 South  
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Shannon King  
Assistant Principal



January 8, 2016

Dr. Virginia Jewell  
Superintendent  
Echols County Board of Education  
P. O. Box 207  
Statenville, Georgia 31648

Dr. Jewell:

I would like to recommend Mrs. Jean Rewis for long term substitute for Maegan Sills, who will miss 6-8 weeks of school on maternity leave. Her expected due date is in early March.

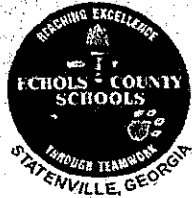
Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Wade Beale  
Principal

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Dr. Jewell:

I would like to recommend Mrs. Diane Carter for long term substitute for Kelsey Sublett, who will miss approximately 10 weeks of school on maternity leave. Here expected due date is in mid-February.

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Wade Beale  
Principal

**"Reaching Excellence Through Teamwork"**  
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January 6, 2016

Echols County Board of Education  
C/o Dr. Virginia Jewell  
Statenville, GA 31648

Beth R. Pinholster  
1523 Sardis Church Rd.  
Lake Park, GA 31636

Dear Sirs and Madam,

I am writing this letter to ask you to release me from my 2015-16 contract effective February 1, 2016. As of that date I will have 30 years vested in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia. I have been a loyal employee and dedicated to the Echols County School System for over 20 years. I hope you will honor my request.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth R. Pinholster".

Beth R. Pinholster  
Media Specialist  
Pre-K Project Director  
Echols County Schools



REPORT OF TAX COLLECTIONS  
DUE ON DIGEST

County of **Echols**

Tax Commissioner: Myrna Turner

For Period Ending: November 30, 2015

NOTE: *Collections for tax years that have been audited by the State must be combined and entered under the "Prior Years" column.*

COLLECTIONS: SCHOOL TAXES	2015	2014 & Prior
Bond		
Property Tax on Digest .....	\$ 23668.47	\$ 212.69
Property Tax Interest .....	\$	\$ 104.25
Vehicles.....	\$	\$
Mobile Homes.....	\$ 59.10	\$ 18.21
Mobile Home Interest.....	\$ 1.58	\$ .59
Timber .....	\$ 12938.56	\$
Timber Interest .....	\$	\$
Net Collections School Tax.....	\$ 36667.71	\$ 335.74


GRAND TOTAL SUBMITTED: \$ 37,003.45

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Signature of Tax Commissioner

  
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Date

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COLLECTIONS: SCHOOL TAXES BOND	2016	2015	2014 & Prior
Vehicle .....	\$ 2.36	\$ 988.01	\$ 12.31
Vehicle Penalties.....	\$	\$	\$
<b>Net Collections County Tax.....</b>	<b>\$ 2.36</b>	<b>\$ 988.01</b>	<b>\$ 12.31</b>

GRAND TOTAL SUBMITTED: \$ 1,002.68

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COLLECTIONS: SCHOOL TAXES M & O	2016	2015	2014& Prior
Vehicle .....	\$ 8.86	\$ 3703.56	\$ 46.20
Vehicle Penalties.....	\$	\$	
 Net Collections County Tax.....	 \$ 8.86	 \$ 3703.56	 \$ 46.20

GRAND TOTAL SUBMITTED: \$ 3,758.62

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Myrna Turner  
Signature of Tax Commissioner

December 7, 2015  
Date

12-11-15  
Rebecca Cabell

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COLLECTIONS: SCHOOL TAXES M & O	2015	2014 & Prior
Property Tax on Digest .....	\$ 86,356.96	\$ 648.22
Property Tax Interest .....	\$	\$ 362.21
Vehicles.....	\$	\$
Mobile Homes.....	\$ 221.53	\$ 113.02
Mobile Home Interest .....	\$ 5.92	\$ 4.41
Timber .....	\$ 48500.05	\$
Timber Interest.....	\$	\$
Net Collections School Tax.....	\$ 135084.46	\$ 1127.86

GRAND TOTAL SUBMITTED: \$ 136,212.32

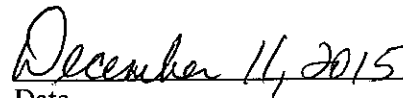
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Date

# ECHOLS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Balance on Hand, December 1, 2015 373,704.42

**RECEIPTS:**

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**

QBE Allotment	406,361.00
School Nutrition -November claim & Dec. HB782	41,588.48
Pre-School Handicapped State Grant	162.00
CTAE - Supervision	1,172.00
CTAE - Ag Extended Year	1,271.00
CTE - Apprenticeship	1,372.00
CTAE - Ag Extended Day	1,430.00
CTAE - CTE Extended Day	1,319.00
Title I-A	21,000.00
Title I-C - Migrant	14,049.00
Special Ed - Preschool	2,276.00
Title II-A	3,132.00
Title III-LEP	682.60
School Nutrition -Auth. Commercial Warehouse storage & Delivery	1,720.82

**OTHER:**

Echols Co. Lunchroom - transfer -Dec.. 2015 Gross/ER	14,893.90
Echols County Tax Commissioner-taxes received	139,970.94
Echols County Tax Commissioners - TAVT - Nov.	6,887.49
Echols County Superior Court-intangible/trf tax	1,193.74
Ga Dept. of Early Care - Pre-K	16,680.26
Ga. Dept. of Community Health - Medicaid -	375.79
Echols Co. Sch Control Acct (Reimbursement for softball girls rooms in Columbus)	2,177.96

Total Receipts and December 31, 2015 Balance 1,053,420.40

**PAYMENTS:**

Regular Payments	546,806.73
Fixed Payments	162,151.83

Total Payments 708,958.56

Balance On Hand December 31, 2015 344,461.84

Local Government Investment Pool Balance, December 31, 2015 1,098,441.09

**TOTAL 1,442,902.93**

**TAVT FUND BALANCES**

	Monthly Receipt	W/D for pymts	Balance
Bond	\$1,538.00	0.00	14,226.03
3/3	\$955.81	0.00	95,232.92

SPLOST # 3

(January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2017)

**Fund "312" & Fund "311"**

Balance on Hand, December 1, 2015 \$ 263,879.05

REVENUE:

Monthly sales tax distributions \$ 8,776.34  
Interest on LGIP Investments \$ 52.60

Total Revenues and December 1, 2015 Balance \$ 272,707.99

EXPENDITURE:

Transfer to Debt Service checking for inclusion of the  
Bond Payment total

Total Expenditures \$ -

Balance on Hand- December 31, 2015 \$ 272,707.99

Balance on Hand, Checking –December 31, 2015 \$ 493.66

Local Government Investment Pool Balance- December 31, 2015 \$ 272,214.33

**GRAND TOTAL \$ 272,707.99**

TRANSACTIONS MADE BY THE ECHOLS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 2015 Payments

7th	Vendor pymts	*See attached lists	1,550.00
8th	Vendor pymts	*See attached lists	83,420.59
17th	Echols School Lunchroom	Nov. Claim & Dec. HB 782	41,588.48
18th	Echols Co. BOD PR Acct	Trf Dec 2015 Net Salaries	275,138.19
18th	Ga Dept. of Revenue	State tax deposit	14,957.11
18th	First State Bk	Federal Tax Deposit	43,338.95
31st	Teachers Retirement Sys	TRS W/H Contributions	73,817.88
18th	Vendor pymts	*See attached lists	31,086.28
31st	Public School Empl. Retirement	PSERS	90.00
18th	Vendor pymts	*See attached lists	5,312.80
31st	Payroll withholding	*See attached lists	138,658.28
		TOTAL	708,958.56

\* Vendor Payments

BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH THE END OF DECEMBER, 2015

50.00 PERCENT OF FISCAL YEAR COMPLETE

SCHOOL SYSTEM: ECHOLS CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION	ITEM NUMBER	06 MONTHS/FY 16 ACTUAL (GENERAL LEDGER)	16 FY BUDGET	PERCENT (COL. 3 DIVIDED BY COL. 4)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
EXPENDITURES:				
INSTRUCTION	1000-000	2,226,363.82	4,954,686.66	44.93%
SUPPORT SERVICES (PUPIL)	2100-000	99,223.76	251,063.00	39.52%
IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	2210-000	31,277.21	50,196.00	62.31%
EDUCATIONAL MEDIA SERVICES	2220-000	56,539.90	125,805.00	44.94%
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	2300-000	238,449.36	523,173.00	45.58%
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	2400-000	215,722.45	476,820.00	45.24%
SUPPORT SERVICES (BUSINESS)	2500-000	7,124.00	8,000.00	89.05%
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	2600-000	367,638.48	732,707.00	50.18%
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	2700-000	199,437.48	466,072.00	42.79%
SUPPORT SERVICES (CENTRAL)	2800-000	11,031.10	9,700.00	113.72%
OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES	2900-000	8,637.02	5,200.00	166.10%
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES	3100-000	0.00	3,550.00	0.00%



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EXPENDITURES:				
ENTERPRISE OPERATIONS	3200-000	0.00	0.00	0.00%
COMMUNITY SERVICE OPER	3300-000	0.00	0.00	0.00%
OTHER OPERATIONS OF NONINSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	3900-000	0.00	0.00	0.00%
FACILITIES ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION	4000-000	0.00	0.00	0.00%
OTHER USES	5000-000	0.00	15,500.00	0.00%
DEBT SERVICES	5100-000	0.00	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES /OTHER USES	6000-000	3,461,444.58	7,622,472.66	45.41%

FSBG	CHECK#	PAYEE	DATE	FUND AMT.	FUND
FSBG	052632	AIRGAS	12/17/15	50.55 ** 50.55 **	100-0
FSBG	052633	AT&T	12/17/15	501.76 ** 501.76 **	100-0
FSBG	052634	EUGENE BENEFIELD	12/17/15	75.00 ** 75.00 **	100-0
FSBG	052635	BYTESPEED, LLC	12/17/15	815.00 642.00 1,610.00 3,067.00 **	402-0 404-0 460-0
FSBG	052636	CHALK TRUCK PARTS	12/17/15	124.05 ** 124.05 **	100-0
FSBG	052637	CONTINENTAL PRESS, INC.	12/17/15	804.16 ** 804.16 **	460-0
FSBG	052638	FAUSETT OIL COMPANY, INC.	12/17/15	1,683.73 ** 1,683.73 **	100-0
FSBG	052639	JUSTIN DEWEY FOUNTAIN	12/17/15	425.00 ** 425.00 **	100-0
FSBG	052640	GA EDUCATION WORKER COMP TRUST	12/17/15	11,632.00 ** 11,632.00 **	100-0
FSBG	052641	IMAGINE LEARNING, INC.	12/17/15	9,250.00 ** 9,250.00 **	460-0
FSBG	052642	INTERSTATE DIESEL SERVICE	12/17/15	62.34 ** 62.34 **	100-0
FSBG	052643	MELANIE JAMES	12/17/15	750.00 ** 750.00 **	100-0
FSBG	052644	DR. VIRGINIA R. JEWELL ED. D.	12/17/15	670.88 ** 670.88 **	100-0
FSBG	052645	K-12 SOLUTIONS GROUP	12/17/15	400.00 ** 400.00 **	100-0
FSBG	052646	KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY	12/17/15	660.00 ** 660.00 **	460-0
FSBG	052647	DENNIS LANGLEY	12/17/15	200.00 ** 200.00 **	100-0
FSBG	052648	MEDICAL PROVIDER SERVICES, INC	12/17/15	12.82 ** 12.82 **	100-0
FSBG	052649	OFFICE DEPOT	12/17/15	244.98 ** 244.98 **	100-0

BANK CHECK#	PAYEE	DATE	FUND AMT.	FUND
FSBG 052650	JAI ME REGISTER	12/17/15	107.41	100-0
			107.41 **	
FSBG 052651	SOUTHERN LINC	12/17/15	210.60	100-0
			210.60 **	
FSBG 052652	WIREGRASS GA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	12/17/15	154.00	100-0
			154.00 **	

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS 31,086.28

REPORT DATE: 12/18/2015  
10/17 OK - 52653  
BANK CHECK# PAYEE

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FSBG	CHECK#	PAYEE	DATE	FUND AMT.	FUND
FSBG	052654	WADE BEALE	12/18/15	133.40	100-0
				133.40 **	
FSBG	052655	ROSA ROBINSON	12/18/15	5,000.00	100-0
				5,000.00 **	
FSBG	052656	KAREN STONE	12/18/15	179.40	100-0
				179.40 **	

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

5,312.80

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BANK CHECK#	PAYEE	DATE	FUND AMT.	FUND
FSBG 052658	AFLAC	12/31/15	1,372.76	199-0
			1,372.76 **	
FSBG 052659	AFLAC	12/31/15	1,318.68	199-0
			1,318.68 **	
FSBG 052660	AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP	12/31/15	3,690.16	199-0
			3,690.16 **	
FSBG 052661	AXA EQUITABLE	12/31/15	1,790.04	100-0
			2,062.72	199-0
			31.56	402-0
			3,884.32 **	
FSBG 052662	CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	12/31/15	185.00	199-0
			185.00 **	
FSBG 052663	ECHOLS COUNTY SCHOOL-CONTROL	12/31/15	180.00	199-0
			180.00 **	
FSBG 052664	PRE-PAID LEGAL SERVICES, INC.	12/31/15	67.75	199-0
			67.75 **	
FSBG 052665	LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INS. CO.	12/31/15	583.69	199-0
			583.69 **	
FSBG 052666	LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INS. CO.	12/31/15	533.86	199-0
			533.86 **	
FSBG 052667	PROF ASSOC OF GA EDUCATORS	12/31/15	787.32	199-0
			787.32 **	
FSBG 052668	STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	12/31/15	913.55	199-0
			913.55 **	
FSBG 052669	STATE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN	12/31/15	60,845.27	100-0
			19,651.29	199-0
			5,447.45	402-0
			1,788.60	404-0
			1,541.20	560-0
			3,219.48	600-0
			92,493.29 **	
FSBG 052670	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INS. CO.	12/31/15	16,430.74	100-0
			4,175.26	199-0
			1,038.01	402-0
			216.79	404-0
			429.10	560-0
			710.79	600-0
			23,000.69 **	
FSBG 052671	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INS. CO.	12/31/15	8,991.21	199-0
			8,991.21 **	
FSBG 052672	YMCA VALDOSTA-LOWNDES	12/31/15	656.00	199-0
			656.00 **	
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS			138,658.28	

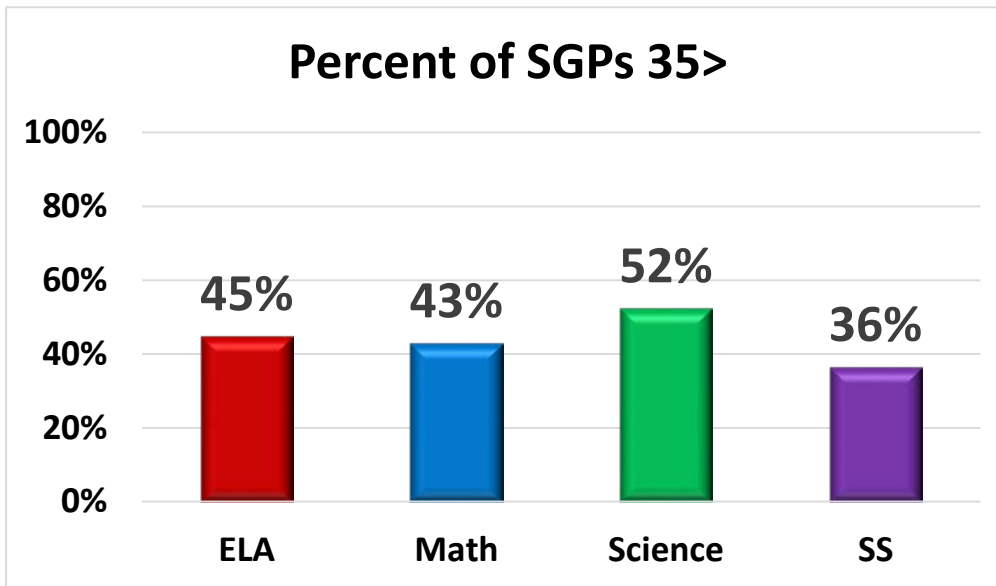
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	Department Name	Your Name	
	High School	Dave Rosser	
	Topic	Narrative	CIP or Strategic Goal to which this item relates
1.	Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently 231 Total (Prev. 230)</li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> – 73</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> -48</li> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> -54</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> -56</li> </ul>	NA
2.			
3.			
	Upcoming Events	Homecoming Week Jan. 19-22 Homecoming Game Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	

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2012 Echols Co. Elementary School

		Typ/Hi Growth	Total Students
ELA	45%	47	105
Math	43%	45	105
Science	52%	56	107
SS	36%	39	107
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>424</b>



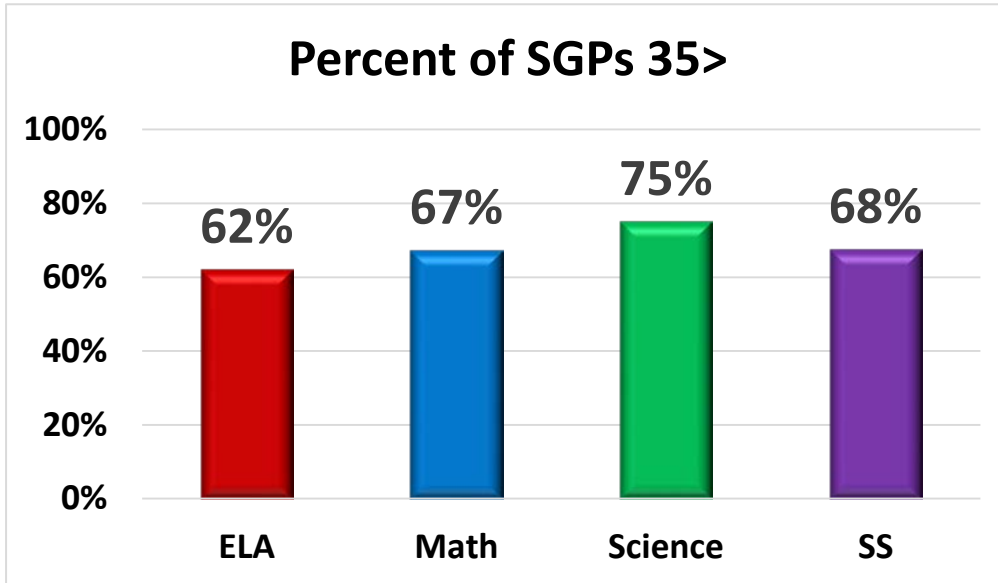


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Echols Elementary-Middle School

	ECES-ECMS	Wade Beale	
1	PK-8 Attendance Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report on current PK-8 enrollment</li></ul>	N/A
2	PK-8 Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Calendar events Dec-Jan</li></ul>	N/A
3	K-8 CCRPI Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report on anticipated CCRPI score based on 2015 Ga Milestones data</li></ul>	Student Achievement

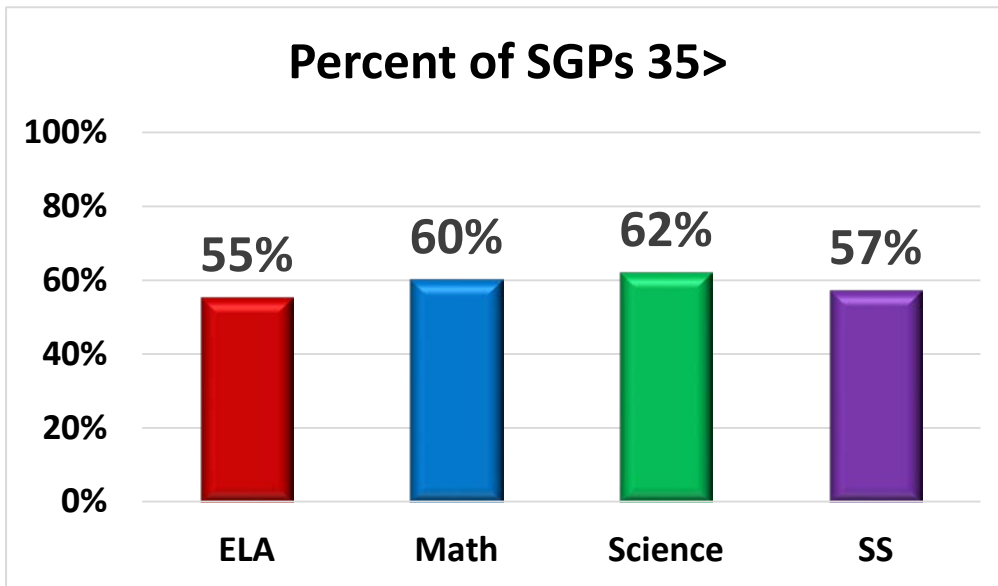
2012 Echols Co. Middle School

		Typ/Hi Growth	Total Students
ELA	<b>62%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>135</b>
Math	<b>67%</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>135</b>
Science	<b>75%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>137</b>
SS	<b>68%</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>543</b>



2014 Echols Co. Elementary School

		Typ/Hi Growth	Total Students
ELA	<b>55%</b>	57	103
Math	<b>60%</b>	62	103
Science	<b>62%</b>	64	103
SS	<b>57%</b>	59	103
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>412</b>



SystemCode	SystemName	SchoolCode	SchoolName	TeacherMeets
650	Echols County	-1	All	71
650	Echols County	112	Echols County Elementary/Middle School	46
650	Echols County	1050	Echols County High School	25

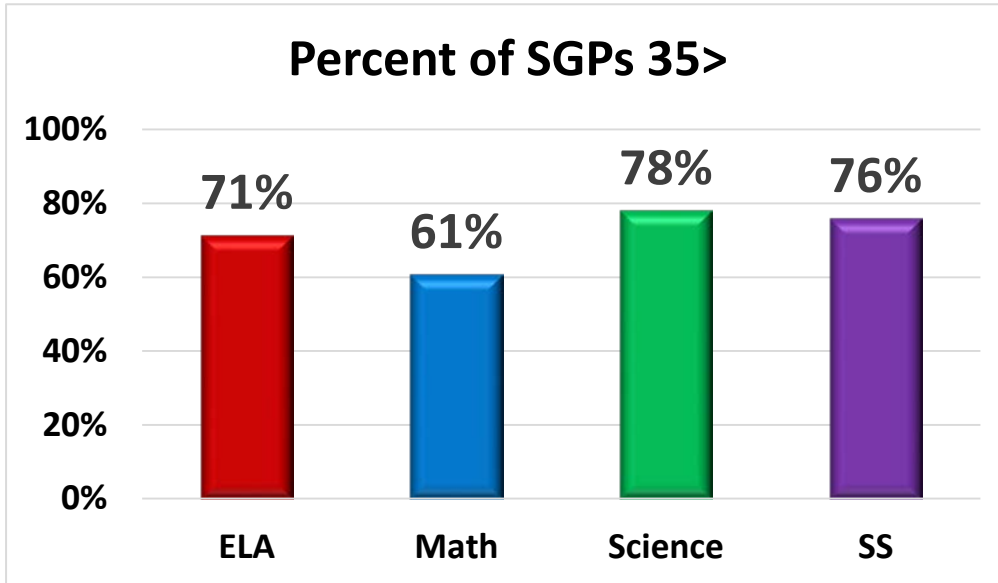
TeacherNotMeets	TeacherTotals	StudentMeets	StudentNotMeets	StudentTotals	LeaderMeets
1	71	807	203	896	3
1	46	582	142	666	2
0	25	225	61	230	1

LeaderNotMeets	LeaderTotals	LKESStudentMeets	LKESStudentNotMeets	LKESStudentTotals
0	3			
0	2			
0	1			

IsCertified	CertifiedBy	CertifiedDate	IsSchoolClosed
			0

2014 Echols Co. Middle School

		Typ/Hi Growth	Total Students
ELA	<b>71%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>154</b>
Math	<b>61%</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>153</b>
Science	<b>78%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>155</b>
SS	<b>76%</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>616</b>





## 2014-15 Echols County Elementary Projection School

Milestones EOGs	% Begin.	% Devel.	% Prof.	% Disting.	Weighting	Points
Language Arts	30	37	27	6	55	5.5
Math	17	42	36	5	65	6.5
Science	18	38	34	9	67	6.7
Social Studies	10	45	30	15	75	7.5
These are "All Students" -- Not just FAY Students Does Not Include EOCTs Insert raw % into yellow cells	<b>Sum of Points Earned</b>					<b>26.1</b>
	<b>Points Possible</b>					<b>40</b>
	<b>Category Performance %</b>					<b>0.65125</b>
	<b>2015 Content Mastery Points Possible</b>					<b>20</b>
	<b>2015 Content Mastery Points Earned</b>					<b>13.025</b>

## 2014-15 Echols County Middle Projection School

Milestones EOGs	% Begin.	% Devel.	% Prof.	% Disting.	Weighting	Points
Language Arts	30	40	28	3	53	5.3
Math	21	52	25	3	56	5.6
Science	30	31	32	7	58	5.8
Social Studies	21	43	29	7	61	6.1
These are "All Students" -- Not just FAY Students Does Not Include EOCTs	<b>Sum of Points Earned</b>					<b>22.7</b>
					<b>Points Possible</b>	<b>40</b>
					<b>Category Performance %</b>	<b>0.5675</b>
<b>Insert raw % into yellow cells</b>	<b>2015 Content Mastery Points Possible</b>					<b>20</b>
					<b>2015 Content Mastery Points Earned</b>	<b>11.35</b>

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 ECHOLS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 January 12 2015  
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 BOE

	Central Office	Superintendent	
1	Topic	Narrative	CIP or Strategic Goal to which this item relates
2	Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognized as a Title I Rewards School for high progress</li> </ul>	Goal – Increase student achievement
3	Special Education	See Special Education Report	
4	Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One change in septic- tank at BOE is 2500 gallons not 1500</li> <li>Maintenance has requested a golf cart and tools</li> <li>RFP for Custodial services to go out in March for July 1               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We should discuss whether maintenance should also go out for bid</li> </ul> </li> <li>FRP for Copiers to go out in March for July 1</li> <li>High school construction project has certain items that must happen or we won't have any options for the next cycle which would result in a 2018 build</li> <li>We need to consider what to do with our aging bus fleet</li> <li>I will be pursuing information re: solar</li> <li>We may have an option for health benefits for classified that offer better benefits and cost less money- waiting for further information</li> <li>New Executive Director for Head Start is delaying solid information on early childhood options</li> <li>The GCIC Non-Criminal Justice Audit is scheduled for <b>February 24, 2016 at 1:00 PM.</b> y.</li> <li>We are on track for ACA compliance</li> </ul>	Goal 5- Efficient use of resources
5	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See report</li> <li>PreK Disability grant 5877.00(Federal)</li> <li>IDEA grant 139,673.00(Federal)</li> <li>Rural Education (REAP) 15905 (Federal)</li> <li>Garnishment request sent to Brian Smith for review</li> </ul>	
6	Fed Programs/Assessment	See Federal Programs Report	
7	Technology	See Technology Report	
8	Policy	B- Student attendance- required due to changes in statute because of MOWR and other new programs	

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	Federal Programs	Rebecca Hill	
1	Topic	Narrative( use bulleted list for easier reading)	CIP or Strategic Goal to which this item relates
2	Title I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We received notification that we were selected as a Title I Reward school for High Progress based on 2013-2014 data (2013-2014 we were considered one school)</li> <li>• We have received a certificate and will receive a banner at the Annual Title 1 conference this summer.</li> </ul>	Title 1C
5	Budgets (Title 1A, Title 1C, Title II A, Title III, Title VI B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All budgets have been approved except Title VI B</li> <li>• Have received carryover—working on budget amendments to include carryover.</li> </ul>	All Federal Programs
6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	

	Testing	Rebecca Hill	
1	Topic	Narrative( use bulleted list for easier reading)	CIP or Strategic Goal to which this item relates
2	Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All EOCs are completed and scores have been received</li> <li>• Most SLO's have been completed. A few makeups have to be completed due to absences.</li> </ul>	

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	Department Name	Your Name	
	Special Ed Professional Learning School Nutrition	Shannon King	
1	Topic	Narrative( use bulleted list for easier reading)	CIP or Strategic Goal to which this item relates
2	Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No change- Projected needs for next year are currently being gathered from principals-(still in progress)</li> </ul>	Focus on various strategic goals
3	Special Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SES and PaddyNet representatives met with us on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> to review the reporting and collection process with our Medicaid billing. The reports they send are very misleading and I needed clarification. The reports state that we have “lost funds” in large amounts. This is untrue. We only get a portion from our nurse and SLP. Others (OT, PT) are paid from Federal Funds and we are not eligible to get money back. When students are absent, we are not able to provide services (this impacts the compliance rating of our staff). We stopped having OT and PT file with PaddyNet since this is not necessary.</li> <li>Reports released this week do NOT indicate us as Disproportionate in any area for the FY 16 school year. This means that we will not have to develop and implement a CEIS program next year. This means we will not be required to use VIB Flow funds for CEIS. This year we had to use about \$17000.00 on CEIS.</li> </ul>	Compliance/Budget
4	School Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparing for State Review in February.</li> </ul>	Compliance
5			

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	Department Name	Your Name	
	Technology	Kelly Wicks	
1	Topic	Narrative( use bulleted list for easier reading)	CIP or Strategic Goal to which this item relates
2	Staff/student check in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need a system for tracking attendance/early dismissal/ tardies as research shows that consistent <b>attendance on both the part of staff and students leads to higher performance.</b></li> <li><b>Track visitors.</b></li> <li><b>Computers will have to be purchased for each of the school offices. What budget to cover the expenses? See below</b></li> <li>Workstations – \$585 each x 2; Repurposing Rebecca Hill and Shannon King workstations to use and they will use laptops; Rebecca is ordering laptop and has a large screen to attach; Shannon is waiting laptop from Rosa Robinson and will need to purchase a monitor (<b>imaging Rebecca’s laptop this week; have not received Rosa’s laptop to-date</b>)</li> <li>Printers – no need to purchase at this time</li> <li>Software – Enterprise edition Yr 1 <b>\$1,528.80 (Received and my acct set)</b></li> <li><b>Annual renewals \$325 per school</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goal 3- Increase student performance on learning assessments</li> <li>Strategic plan belief- School should provide a safe and caring environment for all</li> </ul>
3	E-Rate 2015-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Category 2 (wireless infrastructure) funding awarded.</li> <li>Planning schedule with vendor to do installs during the school year and will parallel our current network without any outages and plan change over during end of school year.</li> <li>See Requisitions for each school submitted to Superintendent.</li> <li>Began week of November 16 with cable pulling and termination completed November 25; beginning week of Dec 1 process of setting up switches and APs and we are awaiting order submitted to the BOE for open server rack and patch panel to be installed with cable termination</li> <li><b>In final stages of configuration and will install management software on new computer for Tech Dept. when received</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goal 5 – Implement process and policies that ensure optimal use of district resources in creating a 21st century learning environment</li> </ul>
5	Hardware and technology supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pending budget approval and planning for priority of items, software renewals and technology supplies for servers, server upgrades, and federal programs responsibility for monitors in classrooms, projectors, or any other instructional needs</li> <li><b>Spending designated federal money first</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goal 5 – Implement process and policies that ensure optimal use of district resources in creating a 21st century learning environment</li> </ul>
6	Camera Surveillance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concentration on HS campus</li> <li>Still soliciting vendor information to add cameras and possibly merge current 2 systems or plan for replacements of current cameras</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic plan - School should provide a safe and caring environment for all</li> </ul>
12	Switch at BOE  Switch at Old Gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Switch needs to be replaced</li> <li>Requested quotes</li> <li>Est. \$1,300 - \$1,700</li> <li>Switch needs replacing</li> </ul>	Internal Connections

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Est \$700</li> <li>• <b>Will submit requisitions to Superintendent when finalized</b></li> </ul>	
13	Fiber line from Demarc to BOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only 2 of 6 fiber still good</li> <li>• Need to revisit this upgrade</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> proposal \$13,500; 2<sup>nd</sup> proposal – vendor visit Wednesday, Oct. 7</li> </ul>	WAN
15	District Work Order System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ITDirect (<b>Technology portion only</b>)</li> <li>• <b>COMPLETE – plan on rolling out to staff next week after testing this week with a couple of volunteers!!!</b></li> </ul>	M&O
16	Projection Screen for Cafetorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current screen too costly to repair</li> <li>• Looking for alternative solution (will contact manufacturer to see if any possible help with this)</li> </ul>	M&O
17	HS Campus Fire Alarm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unplanned power outage Nov. 27 caused a trouble signal; I notified AA and technician was called out Tue, Dec 1; waiting for second technician to come out for help in finding the issue; system is still active and monitoring - <b>COMPLETE</b></li> </ul>	M&O
18	E-Rate 2016-2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitted Category 1 needs as Priority 1</li> <li>• Category 2 needs--Checking with Robert on needs at Elem/MS (\$30,000 left for that campus); HS has \$0 left</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal 5 – Implement process and policies that ensure optimal use of district resources in creating a 21st century learning environment</li> </ul>
19	District Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOE meeting dates are entered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FYI</li> </ul>

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION**

For  
Echols County BOE

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At the meeting of the Board of Education of Echols County held on January 12, 2016, the following motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_.

I move that the Board of Education adopt a Section 125 Flexible Fringe Benefits Plan for the employees of Echols County BOE to be effective on 3/1/2016 and have administrative services provided by American Fidelity Assurance Company.

This motion was seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed unanimously.

Secretary of the Board

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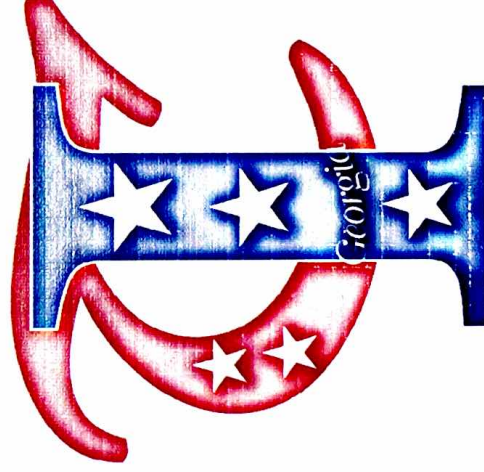
# 2016 TITLE I REWARD SCHOOL

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

ECHOLS COUNTY HIGH / ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
ECHOLS COUNTY

HIGH-PROGRESS REWARD SCHOOL

*Title I Reward School*



*Kathy Hinch*

State School Superintendent

DECEMBER 10, 2015

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*Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent*  
*"Educating Georgia's Future"*

December 16, 2015

Dr. Virginia Jewell  
Superintendent  
Echols County Schools  
P. O. Box 207  
Statenville, Georgia 31648

Dear Dr. Jewell:

Congratulations to you and your staff on being a Title I Reward School!

You have cast aside labels and created a school that is focused on student excellence and building strong communities. I know that you and your staff will not be satisfied until every student is succeeding at the highest levels in all areas. Thank you for all the hard work, long hours and teachable moments.

As we continue to personalize learning for all students in our state, schools like yours make me confident we will reach our goal of expanding educational opportunities for all students in Georgia.

On behalf of the Georgia Department of Education and the State Board of Education, thank you and congratulations! We appreciate the hard work being done by you and your staff to meet the needs of your students and provide them with a quality educational experience. Congratulations on these outstanding results and thank you for your success in *educating Georgia's future*.

Sincerely,



Richard Woods  
State School Superintendent