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Houston County Schools Named One of Georgia's Best Employers



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School System has been named one of “America’s Best-in-State-Employers.” The district is on the 2019 Forbes inaugural list of the best employers in Georgia. Fifty-six Georgia companies, to include only two K-12 public school districts, were recognized.

The Houston County School System ranks 33rd on this list of best employers in the state. Houston Healthcare is the only other local company to be named. Other companies included are: Google,

Emory University, Home Depot, Gulfstream Aerospace, Publix, Amazon, Lockheed Martin, Chick-fil-A, Target and IBM. Cobb County School System in Marietta is the other school district.

The Houston County School System educates approximately 30,000 Pre-K - 12 students with close to 5,500 full-time and part-time employees. One hundred percent of the teachers and paraprofessionals are deemed professionally qualified by the Georgia Department of Education.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Scott commented, “Our recruiting campaign is titled, ‘Land the Job You Love,’ because we believe our employees are our most important resource. We strive for excellence and professionalism in all that we do. We approach work every day with a positive attitude, hope, enthusiasm and compassion. It’s the Houston County Way!”

The report was created based on answers to anonymous online surveys conducted by Forbes and Statista, a global platform for online statistics. Approximately 80,000 employees who work for U.S. companies which employ at least 500 people participated. Respondents were asked if they would recommend their company to family and friends, and their evaluations were used to identify the organizations liked best by their employees.

For more information about the survey, visit the Forbes [website](#).

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