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### **Houston County Board of Education Named Exemplary Board**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education was recognized by the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) as an *Exemplary Board* for its proven pursuit of excellence. Board members and the superintendent were recognized at the 2019 GSBA Summer Conference and Delegate Assembly in Savannah on June 8, 2019.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Scott commended the board members during the Houston County Board of Education meeting on June 11. Pictured with the award (from left) are: Board members Dave Crockett, Dr. Rick Unruh, Fred Wilson and Lori Johnson; Superintendent Dr. Scott; and Board Members Helen Hughes, Bryan Upshaw and Hoke Morrow.

Houston County's Board met and/or exceeded the criteria for Exemplary Board. This is the third and highest level of the [GSBA recognition program](#), which was adopted in 2013. The Board has now earned *Quality School Board* in 2013, *Distinguished School Board* in 2014 and *Exemplary Board* in 2015, 2016, 2018 and 2019. (The awards program was not offered in 2017.)

The recognition program showcases best practices in school governance and leadership. GSBA recognizes good school board governance to foster educational community cultures in order to advance student learning and achievement. For more information, visit the [GSBA website](#).

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