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Georgia Reward Schools ~ CES, ESES, NES, QRES, RES, SHES & WES *Highest-Performing & High-Progress Title 1 Schools Recognized*

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Seven schools have been named 2018 *Title 1 Reward Schools* by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE). These awards are reserved for Title 1 schools with the highest performance or biggest academic gains by students over three years. Centerville Elementary and Quail Run Elementary were chosen for Highest Performance. Eagle Springs Elementary, Northside Elementary, Russell Elementary, Shirley Hills Elementary and Westside Elementary were chosen for High Progress. The data used is from 2014 through 2016.

A **Highest-Performing School** is among the five percent of the state's Title I schools with the absolute highest performance, over three years, for the "all students" group on the statewide assessments.

A **High-Progress Reward School** is among the 10 percent of the state's Title I schools making the most progress in improving the performance of the "all students" group over three years on the statewide assessments.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Scott said, "I am proud of our schools and their performance! This recognition by the Georgia Department of Education shows that the hard work taking place in our classrooms yields results. Congratulations to our teachers, administrators, students and parents!"

Several of the 2018 Reward Schools have won this award for consecutive years. All seven of the schools were honored as Title 1 Reward Schools in the same category in 2017.

Houston County's award-winning schools are listed below with their locations, principals and contact information.

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- Centerville Elementary - 450 Houston Lake Blvd., Centerville
Principal Ruthann Bowden, 478-953-0400, Ruthann.Bowden@hcbe.net
- Quail Run Elementary - 250 Smithville Church Road, Warner Robins
Principal Dr. Cheryl Thomas, 478-953-0415, Cheryl.Thomas@hcbe.net
- Eagle Springs Elementary - 3591 Highway 41 North, Byron
Principal Dr. Andrea McGee, 478-953-0450, Andrea.McGee@hcbe.net
- Northside Elementary, 305 Sullivan Road, Warner Robins
Principal David Sams, 478-929-7816, David.Sams@hcbe.net
- Russell Elementary, 101 Patriot Way, Warner Robins
Principal William Wilson, 478-929-7830, William.Wilson@hcbe.net
- Shirley Hills Elementary, 300 Mary Lane, Warner Robins
Principal Dr. Traci Jackson, 478-929-7824, Traci.Jackson@hcbe.net
- Westside Elementary, 201 North Pleasant Hill Road, Warner Robins
Principal Dr. Cynthia Hammond, 478-929-7820, Cynthia.Hammond@hcbe.net

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