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Three PCSD Schools Named Math Leaders for Achievement and Growth in Mathematics

Three Paulding County schools – East Paulding Middle School, Sammy McClure Middle School, and Paulding County High School – have been named Math Leader schools by the Georgia Department of Education. According to the Georgia DOE, “Schools were recognized for achievement or growth in the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient Learner level or above in mathematics.”

This new award was created to recognize schools for performance in meeting the new Georgia K-12 Mathematics Standards implemented during the 2023-2024 school year. East Paulding Middle School and Paulding County High School were recognized for growth in mathematics, while McClure Middle School was recognized for both achievement and growth.

“I am proud of these three schools for earning state recognition as standout leaders in math performance,” said Superintendent Steve Barnette. “This new award is an excellent way to highlight schools for achievement in a specific academic area. The math teachers at these schools have done excellent work and that is reflected in the achievement of their students. I look forward to having even more schools recognized in the coming years.”

The criteria for the 2023-2024 Math Leader Awards recognize the crucial importance of numeracy skills in fifth and eighth grades and require higher growth from schools with lower achievement levels. Awards were given at the elementary and middle-school levels, and at the high-school level based on the Algebra: Concepts and Connections EOC, which is the state test for mathematics in high school.

“The recognition of these three Paulding schools as Georgia DOE Math Leaders is a testament to our commitment to mathematics education,” said Chief Academic Officer Tiffany Frachiseur. “By strategically targeting funding to provide instructional support and align resources, we are fostering a coherent K-12 math experience driving achievement across the board. This success directly results from the dedication and hard work of our incredible leaders, teachers, and students who have embraced Georgia's new K-12 Math Standards and are committed to the academic success of every student.”

In the coming weeks, State Superintendent Richard Woods plans visits to McClure Middle School, East Paulding Middle School, and Paulding County High School to present the Math Leader awards.

2023-2024 MATH LEADERS

McClure MS

Achievement & Growth

East Paulding MS

Growth

Paulding County HS

Growth