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Houston Celebrates Gains on College & Career Ready Performance Index

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) released the 2019 College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) today, Oct. 25, 2019, based on data from the 2018-2019 school year. The CCRPI is Georgia’s accountability tool to measure how well public schools and school districts prepare students to achieve college and career readiness goals. Houston County’s overall single score is 83.1, which is 7.2 points above the state overall score of 75.9.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Scott commented, “We are pleased that the hard work taking place in our schools is showing results! Our district shows an unprecedented 6.5 point increase in our overall CCRPI score. In fact, 28 of our schools saw an increase in their score, with an average increase of 8.1 points. Our schools outperformed the state in every single indicator across all grade spans. This improvement is directly attributed to our work through Professional Learning Communities. I commend our administrators, teachers and students on this progress!”

The 2019 CCRPI scores and graduation rates for the Houston County School District and Georgia follow.

CCRPI	Houston County	Georgia
Elementary Schools	85.8	77.1
Middle Schools	81.4	72.1
High Schools	80.7	77.0
Total CCRPI	83.1	75.9

Graduation Rates	Houston County	Georgia
4-year Graduation Rate	87.90	82.02
5-year Graduation Rate	89.41	83.73

The CCRPI has five overall components: Content Mastery, Progress, Closing Gaps, Readiness and, for high schools only, Graduation Rate. The Closing Gaps component rewards schools making significant progress with traditionally underserved subgroups - English Learners, Economically Disadvantaged and Students With Disabilities. The Beyond the Core indicator at the elementary and middle school levels incentivizes student participation in enrichment courses beyond the traditional

academic core, such as fine arts, world language, physical education/health and career education. As required by state law, the CCRPI gives a score based on a 100-point scale.

The CCRPI calculation has changed annually since it was implemented in 2012, with the exception of this year, which is the same as 2018. The 2019 and 2018 scores, therefore, are directly comparable. Scores from prior years are not comparable because of changes to the CCRPI calculation as part of the [State ESSA Plan](#).

For more information, visit the GaDOE [CCRPI webpage](#).

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