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Baldwin County School District Named Charter System of the Year

The Baldwin County School District is pleased to announce that it has been awarded the Georgia Charter System of the Year for 2020 by the Charter System Foundation.

“This honor is a testament to the extraordinary group of teachers, students, support staff, administrators, board members, parents, and community partners that make this school district truly remarkable. As superintendent of this school district, I am beyond grateful and proud of each and every one of these amazing individuals who help make this school system the absolute best,” said Dr. Noris Price, Baldwin County School Superintendent.

According to the Charter System Foundation, the recipient of the Charter System of the Year Award must demonstrate flexibility, innovation, commitment, and achievement.

“Georgia Charter Systems believe the meaningful change in education can occur if principals, teachers, parents, business and industry leaders and community partners are empowered with the authority and flexibility to make decisions to meet the individual needs of each student. Baldwin County Schools have exceeded these expectations,” stated Michelle Taylor, Charter System Foundation Board Chair.

Baldwin County Schools became a charter system in 2016 and has surpassed the criteria set forth for the recognition by demonstrating the following attributes: flexibility to change existing policies; practices and waivers to increase the academic level of students; innovation that encourages participation and collaboration by the Governance Team, Principal, Teachers, Students and Community; and achievement that demonstrates productive work of Local School Governance Teams that improves academics and student success.

“As a Charter System, we were able to innovate how we teach our children by having the flexibility to tailor our instructional methods to each child and prepare them to compete and be successful in the 21st Century. Since becoming a Charter System, the school district has

made tremendous strides towards improving student achievement,” said Superintendent Dr. Noris Price.

“With a growing college and career academy, extensive and nationally recognized fine arts programs, and more business and industry partnerships than ever before, the Baldwin County School District is exceeding expectations in its commitment to excellence,” added Superintendent Dr. Noris Price.

In addition to the recognition as Charter System of the Year, the school district will also receive \$10,000.

Baldwin County Schools was recognized at the 2020 Virtual Awards Ceremony held on October 20, 2020.

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