



COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

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UPCOMING ACCREDITATION REMINDER:

Certified Staff Members, please complete a brief survey to assist in the COGNIA Accreditation process by April 26, 2024. [Click here for the survey.](#)

GROUNDBREAKING



A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the Agriculture Facility and Canning Plant on Tuesday, April 23rd. This is just one of the four current ESPLOST projects. We are excited about the future of the Colquitt County School District and the opportunities for growth and success that they will bring!

Thank you for being... **PACKED with LOVE!**



School Nurses

Our school nurses are #PACKEDwithLOVE. They are the behind-the-scenes superheroes of our school district! Not all heroes wear capes, but they do carry thermometers and band-aids. Whether battling the flu, mending scraped knees, or simply lending an ear, our nurses are on the frontline, ensuring our students and staff are healthy, happy, and ready to learn. Thank you for keeping our school's heartbeat strong! [#PackerPointofPride](#)



On Monday, April 15, 2024, Doerun Elementary paraprofessional Brandi Whitfield was named Colquitt County School District's BRAVO Employee of the Year.



Thanks to our generous sponsors, each site nominee received \$200 in BRAVO Bucks and each finalist received an additional \$500 in BRAVO Bucks.



The finalists, pictured right to left, are Brandi Whitfield - Doerun Paraprofessional, Fabiola Spradley - Norman Park Custodian; and Berri Tatum - Williams Registrar.

Ms. Whitfield, as the District BRAVO Employee of the Year, received the grand prize of \$4,500, bringing her total cash winnings to \$5,200, in addition to gifts from sponsors and local businesses.

CONTRACT QUESTIONS

Certified employees with questions concerning their contract should contact Jennifer Turnbull at jennifer.turnbull@colquitt.k12.ga.us or Cynthia Grier at cynthia.grier@colquitt.k12.ga.us.



Packer Business Partners



Marshall Miller

Marshall Miller - Donna Marshall and Beth Miller with G.E.A.R. Gifted Center Coordinator Dr. Allen Edwards



Dixie Farms

Dixie Farms - Jill Grantham with C.A. Gray Junior High School Principal Dr. Frederick Smith

SUMMER TECH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:



- Google Classroom: Beginner-Level Construction of a Robust Learning Environment
- Google Classroom: Intermediate & Beyond Levels Curation of Resources
- CANVA Tips and Tricks

[Click here to sign up for Summer Professional Development](#)

END OF YEAR EXIT MEETING

If you are not returning to work for the 2024-2025 school year, please read the information below:



WHAT: Exit Meeting
WHEN: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 3:45 pm
WHERE: District Board Room - 1800 Park Ave SE (old CCHS Media Center)

Topics of discussion will include but are not limited to post-employment benefits, payroll, and last deductions, SHBP (Health Insurance), the Teacher Retirement System of Georgia, and the Public Schools Employees' Retirement System.

If you are retiring or resigning at the end of this school year, mark your calendar today and make plans to attend.

Summer Camp Opportunities



SIGN-UP FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES TODAY!

Colquitt County School District and community partners offer many summer camps and activities. [Check out our Summer Camps page and sign up today!](#)

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR BOARD APPROVED

[Click here to view calendar](#)