

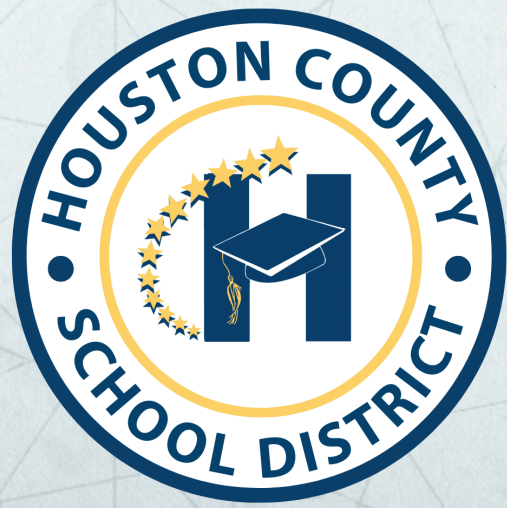


# LEADING *the* WAY



2024-2025

# Opening Session





**HOUSTON COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

High Achievement for All



# Order of Events

Welcome.....Mrs. Helen Hughes  
*Chair, Board of Education*

Presentation of Colors.....AFJROTC, Veterans High

National Anthem.....Houston County Music Teachers

Pledge of Allegiance.....Dr. Rick Unruh  
*Vice Chair, Board of Education*

Introduction of Special Guests.....Dr. Mark Scott  
*Superintendent of Schools*

Recognition of Event Sponsors.....Mrs. Jennifer C. Jones  
*Director, Community & School Affairs*

Celebrating 2023-2024 Awards and Recognitions.....Mrs. Jennifer C. Jones

A Look Back.....Dr. Mark Scott

Recognition of Support Person of the Year Finalists.....Mrs. Jessica Hawk  
*2023-2024 Houston County Teacher of the Year*

Presentation of Awards.....Community Partners  
*Perry Area Chamber of Commerce & Robins Financial Credit Union*

Recognition of Teachers of the Year.....Mrs. Jessica Hawk

Presentation of Awards.....Community Partners  
*Houston County Delegates, H.E.A. Federal Credit Union, Robins Regional Chamber,  
Sonny's BBQ, Robins Financial Credit Union, Gottwals Books, and Hughes Honda*

Remarks.....2024-2025 Houston County Teacher of the Year

Special Guest.....Mr. John Luppino  
*Flint Energies Foundation*

The Champion.....Houston County Music Teachers

A Look Ahead.....Dr. Mark Scott



# Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Mark Scott

## Board of Education

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Mr. Mark Ivory, District 6

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Mr. Jon Nichols, District 4

Mr. Bryan Upshaw, District 7

## Support Person of the Year Finalists

### DISTRICT LEVEL

District & School Effectiveness .....Jennifer Stafford

Human Resources & District Operations .....Lisa Campbell

School Operations .....Jessica Cox

Student Services .....Annette Pender

Superintendent & Deputy Superintendent's Office .....Sean Lester

Teaching & Learning .....Lorrie Nix

### SCHOOL LEVEL

Mossy Creek Middle School .....Shay Massey

Northside Elementary School .....Amber Clements

Perry High School .....Nancy Whiddon

Perry Middle School .....Audrey Bozeman

Veterans High School .....Kimberly Martin

# Teachers of the Year



Bonaire Elementary .....	Maggie Angel
Bonaire Middle .....	Kaley Hicks ★
Bonaire Primary .....	Gretchen Stone ★
C.B. Watson Primary .....	Alandra Justice
Centerville Elementary .....	Joynita Etheridge
David Perdue Elementary .....	Katherine Card
David Perdue Primary .....	Sarah Steinbacher ★
Eagle Springs Elementary .....	Andrea Skipper ★
Feagin Mill Middle .....	TaShaunessy Kennedy
Hilltop Elementary .....	Berniece Whitehead
Houston College & Career Academy .....	Kristie Norris ★
Houston County High .....	Brett Taylor
Houston County WIN Academy .....	Cortney Hickey
Huntington Middle .....	Sekemia Caldwell-Johnson
Kings Chapel Elementary .....	Mary Jan Kratz ★
Lake Joy Elementary .....	Jade Thomas ★
Lake Joy Primary .....	Sarita Hicks
Langston Road Elementary .....	Deanna Foster ★
Langston Road Primary .....	Shelly Osborne
Matt Arthur Elementary .....	Kimberly Strozier
Miller Elementary .....	Latricia Cosby
Morningside Elementary .....	Katrina West
Mossy Creek Middle .....	Shannon Ballard ★
Northside Elementary .....	June Glover
Northside High .....	Jea-Otiss Carter
Northside Middle .....	Renee Stephens
Parkwood Elementary .....	Amanda Hickey
Pearl Stephens Elementary .....	Zaleshia McGriff
Perry High .....	Felton Williams
Perry Middle .....	Megan Alford
Quail Run Elementary .....	Angela Andrews
Russell Elementary .....	Denise Maddox
Shirley Hills Elementary .....	Carlencia Jones
Thomson Middle .....	William Acosta
Tucker Elementary .....	Holly Owen
Veterans High .....	Megan Jones ★
Warner Robins High .....	Maria Lemus
Warner Robins Middle .....	Jamessa Copeland
Westside Elementary .....	Terri Chavira
Gifted Teacher of the Year .....	Shannon Ballard, Mossy Creek Middle
Media Specialist of the Year .....	Ashley Gordon, Quail Run Elementary

★ Signifies Top Ten Teacher of the Year Finalist



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Our ***vision*** is to be the standard for world-class education.

## Our ***values***

- Prioritize the safety and well-being of all.
- Produce college and career ready graduates.
- Promote the academic success of all students. All means all!
- Ensure the academic, behavioral, and social-emotional growth of students through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports.
- Support quality learning, by student, by standard.
- Take collective responsibility for teaching, learning, and professional development through professional learning communities.
- Use evidence-based, high-leverage practices to meet the needs of all students.
- Create partnerships with stakeholders that promote positive relationships and student success.