



Student Services Board Report

back to
school



Student Services kicked off the Opening Session with two incredible performances that set an inspiring tone for the new school year. The ceremony began with the Houston County Impact Cheer Team, joined by high school peers from across the district, energizing the room of educators with an enthusiastic back-to-school chant.

The Butterfly Project also made a return performance, joining our chorus teachers to sing and sign Go the Distance from Hercules. Their heartfelt rendition of this fan favorite was both moving and inspiring.

These performances were just a preview of the amazing things these talented students have planned for the year ahead!



Student Services Shines at Opening Session

The following Student Services employees were recognized:



Kristi-Lee Arrington:

G-CASE Executive Board member and Professional Learning Chair



Brandi Pardo:

President for the Division on Career and Development and Transition



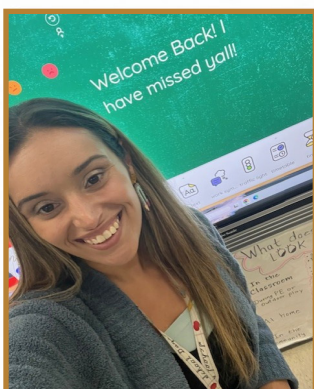
Melanie Duncan:

Vice President for the Division on Career and Development and Transition



Nina Nason:

Secretary for the Division on Career and Development and Transition



Jessica LeDoux:

Community Chair for the Division on Career and Development and Transition



Letitia Render:

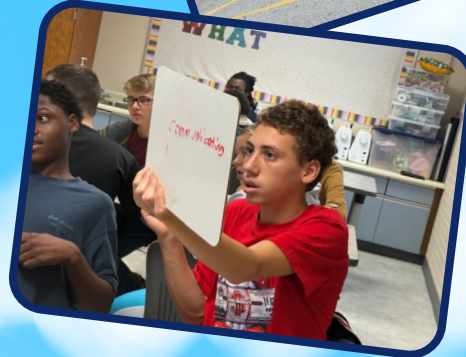
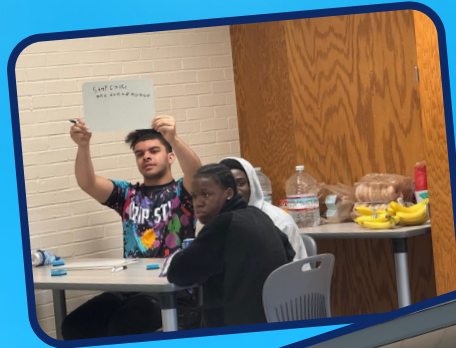
Vice President of the Georgia Council for Exceptional Children

GROW: GETTING READY FOR OPPORTUNITIES IN WORK

The Lindsey Student Support Center proudly hosted the Summer GROW (Getting Ready for Opportunities in Work) Program, June 8–11, through a collaborative partnership with the Houston County School District, the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA), and our Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) provider, CTI.

This partnership provided students with meaningful summer learning experiences focused on workplace readiness, career exploration, self-advocacy, and employability skills to prepare them for future employment. By extending transition-focused learning beyond the traditional school year, the Summer GROW Program reinforced our district's commitment to preparing students with disabilities for successful postsecondary outcomes.

We are grateful for the continued partnership and support of GVRA, CTI, and the Lindsey Student Support Center. Their collaboration, welcoming environment, and commitment to student success make programs like Summer GROW possible, helping students build the knowledge, confidence, and skills needed to succeed in the workforce and their communities.



Summer FEEDING PROGRAM

NOURISHING STUDENTS. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY.



500,000+ MEALS SERVED

Houston County School Nutrition provided more than 500,000 meals to children throughout our community this summer. Through weekly distributions, community feeding sites, and mobile routes, thousands of children had access to healthy breakfasts and lunches while school was out.



NEW: ROBINS AFB PICKUP SITE

We expanded our program by adding a new meal pickup site at Robins Air Force Base, better serving military families in our community. Over 12,000 meals were provided to military connected families!



POWERED BY TEAMWORK

Our distribution days were made possible by the incredible teamwork of volunteers from across the district. Their time and dedication help ensure families receive meals efficiently while creating a welcoming and positive experience for everyone!



COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

These efforts reflect the district's commitment to serving students beyond the classroom and strengthen our community!



Thank you to all of our volunteers and staff who made this summer a success for our students and families!



NEWS!



LSSC BOOK FAIR



Reading on My Mind, Inc.



Families joined the Lindsey Student Support Center this summer for an exciting **FREE** Book Fair, filled with smiles, stories, and the joy of reading!

Each child had the special opportunity to choose a book of their own to help keep their love of learning alive all summer long.

Books
open
minds &
create
FUTURES!



**A HEARTFELT
THANK YOU
TO BOOKS-A-MILLION!**

for generously donating such an incredible selection of brand-new books, making it possible for over **110 families** to take home a new adventure.

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We're grateful for
your support inspiring
young readers!



THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OUR CHILDREN AND OUR COMMUNITY!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CENTRAL GEORGIA

Boys & Girls Club SUMMER CAMP

The Boys & Girls Club of Central Georgia brought summer learning to life at the Lindsey Student Support Center with engaging, action-packed STEM Camp!

Campers explored hands-on activities that spark curiosity, creativity, and discovery every day.

Water Day was a highlight, blending STEM with splash-filled fun and real-world science.

This dynamic camp created the perfect blend of education and fun, empowering over 85 youths to explore, imagine, and grow in a supportive and energetic environment.

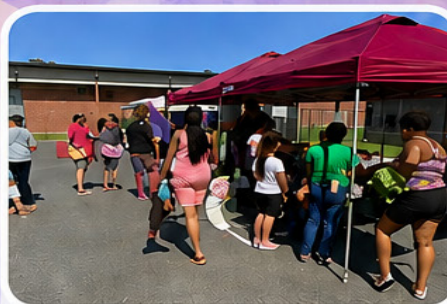


SUMMER FUN, STRONGER FUTURES!

WIC Farmers Market

The Lindsey Student Support Center proudly hosted a successful W.I.C. Farmers Market, bringing together families, community partners, and staff in support of student and family well-being.

This special event provided access to fresh, nutritious produce and valuable community resources, reinforcing our commitment to strengthening family engagement and promoting healthy lifestyles.



JUNE 2026



ESY CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM



SUPPORTING STUDENTS. ACCELERATING SUCCESS.



In June 2026, the Extended School Year (ESY) Credit Recovery program provided valuable academic support to high school students across **Houston County.**

NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL (NHS) SITE

Served students from
**Northside High School &
Warner Robins High School**



20
STUDENTS
SERVED



91
COURSES
COMPLETED



3 STUDENTS
from the NHS site
met all **graduation**
requirements and
earned their **high**
school diploma
at the conclusion of the program.

PERRY HIGH SCHOOL (PHS) SITE

Served students from
**Houston County High School,
Veterans High School & Perry High School**



13
STUDENTS
SERVED



50
COURSES
COMPLETED



The ESY Credit Recovery program continues to make
a **meaningful impact** by **supporting student success**,
keeping them on track, and **creating brighter futures**.



*Thank you to our students, teachers, and staff
for your hard work and dedication!*



Student Services Spotlight



The district's Social Services department took the spotlight at Opening Session as three employees were recognized for their leadership and accomplishments. Stephanie Canion was recognized as the District Vice President for the School Social Workers Association of Georgia. Maria Josey was honored as the District 6 School Social Worker of the Year, and April Nelson was recognized for her service as a Rainbow House Board Member.

We are proud of their accomplishments and grateful for the outstanding ways they represent our school system and community.