

News Release

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Nine middle school students to ink deals for \$10,000 in scholarships to graduate high school, attend college

Who: Mike Looney, Ed.D., Superintendent

- District leaders, Fulton County School Board, Fulton Education Foundation board members
- Nine (9) eight-grade students, their families, principals, and graduation coaches from Bear Creek, Camp Creek, Elkins Pointe, Holcomb Bridge, Hopewell, Renaissance, Sandy Springs, Taylor Road, and Woodland middle schools

What: Nine Fulton County middle school students will sign their commitments to graduate high school and accept a \$10,000 college scholarship funded by the REACH Georgia program. The event will be held in a style similar to athletic scholarship signing ceremonies.

Where: Fulton County Schools
Board Room, North Learning Center
450 Northridge Parkway, Sandy Springs

When: October 23, 2019 10 a.m.

Why: REACH Scholars are paired with a mentor and an academic coach through high school. Scholars must maintain good behavior, good grades (2.5 GPA in core courses), good attendance and graduate from high school. Scholars who successfully complete the program and graduate are awarded a \$10,000 scholarship that can be used at any HOPE eligible college in Georgia. Many colleges are matching or double-matching this scholarship. The scholarship is in addition to any other grant or scholarship the student receives.

The event will be streamed live on FCS-TV. To view the live event [click here](#).

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About the Fulton County School System. The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. More than 93,500 students attend 106 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton and Union City.