

Pelham City Schools Achieves 2016 GSBA Distinguished

School Board Status

December 7, 2016—Pelham City Schools is proud to announce the achievement and status of the Georgia School Boards Association's (GSBA) 2016 Distinguished School Board recognition. The recognition program was designed to showcase best practices in school governance and leadership. GSBA recognizes good school board governance to foster educational community cultures in order to advance student learning and achievement. This is the second year in a row that Pelham City Schools met and or exceeded the criteria set forth by GSBA to be honored as a Distinguished Board. The GSBA Governance Team Recognition Program was developed by Georgia superintendents and board members based on the state board of education's standards for effective governance to recognize distinguished leadership. In 1998, the Georgia School Boards Association was one of the first school board associations in the nation to develop a program of standards for local boards of education. Pelham City Schools' Superintendent, Floyd Fort stated, "The GSBA Board recognition program is a three-year, three tiered program. I am delighted to have the opportunity to work with the Board Members of the Pelham City Schools Board of Education. Everyone in our Community should be very proud of their hard work and commitment to the improvement of our schools."