

Date: July 13, 2009

AREA: General Administration
AGENDA ITEM(S): Superintendent's Announcements
CONTACT PERSON(S): Robert L. Logan, Superintendent
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I. Synopsis of Agenda Item (Overview & Purpose)

**Opening Convocation**

Chatham County Schools Opening Convocation will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2009 at Chatham Central High School. The Chatham Central High site was chosen since renovations will be ongoing at the Jordan-Matthews High and Northwood High campuses. The guest speaker has not been confirmed. Below is a schedule of schools to attend the a.m. and p.m. sessions:

(8:00-10:00 a.m.)

Bonlee  
Chatham Middle  
J.S. Waters  
Moncure  
Northwood High  
Pittsboro Elementary  
Siler City Elementary  
Silk Hope

(10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Bennett  
Chatham Central High  
Horton Middle  
Jordan-Matthews High  
North Chatham  
Perry Harrison  
SAGE Academy  
Virginia Cross

**Instructional Services Departments**

The morning of Friday, August 21, 2009 will be set aside for the instructional services departments to meet and work with teachers and staff.

**STAR Recipient**

In an effort to increase student achievement and reward instructional personnel who go above and beyond in the teaching of students Chatham County Schools developed the STAR Program to begin with the 2008-09 school year. This year's recipient of the STAR Award is Dr. Jody L. Cleven, Reading Specialist at Moncure School. Dr. Cleven will be recognized during the Opening Convocation. She will receive a certificate and a check for \$1000. Congratulations are extended to Dr. Jody L. Cleven.



**Institute on Leading Innovation**

Implementing Effective 1:1 Learning Technology Programs - July 8-10, 2009

Fifteen high school teachers and administrators attended a Raleigh institute July 8-10 in preparation for all high school students being issued laptops this fall. They focused on teaching and learning strategies as well as logistical aspects of the implementation.

II. Organizational Impact (Academic, Fiscal & Personnel)

III. Superintendent's Recommendation (For Information Only)

IV.

Suggested Motion: For Information Only