



Partners In Education

Columbia County School System

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Program Areas for System-Wide Business Partners In Education

Listed below are the areas of need that require your support. Contributions can be made in cash or "in-kind". Thank you for your commitment to the students and employees of the Columbia County School System. Items in bold are areas of priority that we would like to expand for our School System.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

- **Annual Superintendent's Breakfast (to thank system-wide Business Partners and to make plans for next school year) (July/December)**
- Back to school activities (August)
- **Annual Teacher of the Year Dinner and Awards (September/October)**
- Monthly Principals' Conference
- Superintendent's Advisory Committee Meetings

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Annual Teacher Screening Interviews (February/March)
- Annual Retirement Reception (May)
- **Annual New Teacher Induction (July)**
- Teacher Recruitment/Incentives
- Employee Retention/Incentives
- Professional Learning Initiatives

INSTRUCTIONAL AREAS

- Allow on-site visits by our guidance counselors to Business Partners in Education Members
- Support the Career Centers/Graduation Coaches in our high schools
- Based on standardized test results, identify low performing students that Business Partners can adopt and cooperatively develop strategies to improve opportunities
- Identify curriculum areas that Business Partners can support in five or more schools
- County Spelling Bee
- Red Ribbon Week/Drop-out Prevention

OTHER AREAS

- Nursing Program
- Technology
- Publications
- Parent involvement initiatives
- Transportation

