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Cindy Flesher Named Executive Director, Elementary Operations Anthony Lunceford Named Executive Director, Secondary Operations



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education approved Superintendent Dr. Robin Hines' recommendation to name **Cindy Flesher** the new **Executive Director for Elementary Operations** and **Anthony Lunceford** the new **Executive Director for Secondary Operations**. They will assume the job duties this July 2010. Flesher is replacing Linda Horne who is the new Assistant Superintendent for School Operations, and Lunceford is replacing Ed Dyson who is retiring.

Flesher currently serves as Principal of Centerville Elementary. She graduated from Georgia College with a bachelor's degree, Georgia Southern University with a master's degree and Georgia College with a specialist degree, all in the area of early childhood education. She also completed a leadership add-on to the specialist degree. She began her teaching career in Effingham County and later taught at Southside Elementary in her hometown of Milledgeville for three years. Houston County has been her home for the past 15 years where she has taught Kindergarten at Morningside Elementary and first grade at Centerville Elementary. Prior to becoming Centerville's principal, Flesher was the assistant principal for instruction. Currently she also serves as the President of the Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals and she serves as the Vice President of the board of directors for the HEA Federal Credit Union. Married to Jay Flesher of Hybrid Corporation, the couple has one daughter, Macie. In her spare time, Flesher likes to read, travel and spend time with family and friends.

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Flesher said, "I am honored to be chosen to work in this new capacity for the Houston County Board of Education. My goal will be to support our students, staff, and parents in the team effort of educating our children in a safe environment where student success is promoted!"

Anthony Lunceford currently serves as the Principal of Lindsey Elementary. He has been with Houston County for 23 years. A graduate of Warner Robins High School, he also attended Middle Georgia College and Georgia College and State University. He earned an undergraduate degree in health and physical education and also obtained a master and specialist degrees at Georgia College and State University in leadership and administration. In the Houston County School System, he has served as an elementary physical education instructor and coach at Warner Robins Middle School. He was hired as Bonaire Middle School's first athletic director and was their first "Teacher of the Year" in 1996. From 2000 to 2004, he served as assistant principal at Tabor Middle before becoming an assistant principal at Warner Robins High School. He is married to Sharon Lunceford, who serves as the system's Director of Technology, and he has two children.

"It is a truly an honor to be chosen for this position," commented Lunceford. "As a product of the Houston County School System, I take great pride in all we do for our students. With that pride, it is my desire to continue to support our administrators, teachers, students and our community in our goal to produce high-achieving students and to make our system world class."

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