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Forsyth County Schools Names Georgia Federal Credit Union as Outstanding Partner



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Cumming, GA – Forsyth County Schools has presented Georgia Federal Credit Union with the Don Hendricks Award, the highest Partner in Education award given by the school system. The award was given at Forsyth County Schools and the Cumming-Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce's 14th annual Celebration of Excellence, where over 350 school, parent and community/business leaders gathered to recognize Teachers of the year, parent leaders and Partners in Education, (PIE).

Forsyth County Schools has approximately 600+ active partners working with 34 schools and various departments. Last school year, partners contributed \$1.6 million in funding to schools, teachers and students, an increase of \$1 million from the previous year. These funds, in addition to the thousands of volunteer hours and in-kind services, have improved student achievement in all subject areas, enriched students' life experiences, helped grow career opportunities, and boosted educator support and morale.

Georgia Federal Credit Union is one of the largest credit unions in the state with \$590 million in assets and 13 branch locations, serving ten county schools systems including Forsyth County Schools and all residents of Cumming, GA. Georgia FCU presents programs to faculty and student audiences about financial education topics through their community speakers bureau and volunteers at career days as part of their school outreach program.



Photo: Left to Right – Suzanne Hendricks, Georgia Federal Credit Union representative Kelly Sloan (2010 Don Hendricks Award Winner) and Barbara Hendricks.