

## Columbia County Board of Education Resolution

**WHEREAS**, the Columbia County Board of Education and Superintendent believe it is imperative to build public trust and support for public education; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical to ensure meaningful engagement of communities with their public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Georgia needs a single vision to improve significantly the education culture in our state; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of every school district in Georgia is to provide a rewarding educational experience for all students; and

**WHEREAS**, we must ensure our students are competitive in a global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, we must increase significantly the high school graduation rate; and

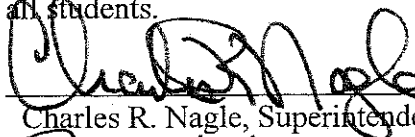
**WHEREAS**, we must ensure appropriate curricula for a new generation of learners; and

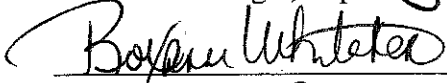
**WHEREAS**, we must make learning more rigorous, more relevant, and more real; and

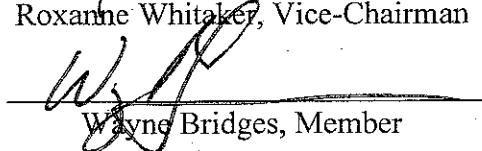
**WHEREAS**, we are dedicated to being responsive to students' individual needs; and

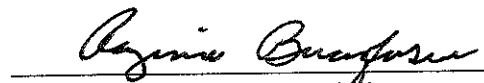
**WHEREAS**, we support the partnership between the Georgia School Boards Association and Georgia School Superintendents Association that culminated in the development of a vision to transform public education in Georgia through specific recommendations;

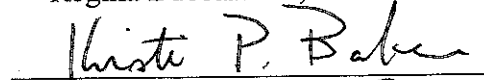
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Columbia County Board of Education and Superintendent on this 22 day of February, 2011, hereby pledge to support the work embedded in *A Vision for Public Education: Equity and Excellence* and will determine areas of transformation for our district in our continuing efforts to improve educational opportunities for all students.


  
Charles R. Nagle, Superintendent

  
Roxanne Whitaker, Vice-Chairman

  
Wayne Bridges, Member

  
Regina Buccafusco, Chairman

  
Kristi Baker, Member

  
Micheal Sleeper, Member