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## ***Story Release***

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Berta Weathersbee Elementary Presents “I Can Do That!”**

LaGrange, Ga., March 8, 2022 – To celebrate International Women’s Day, Berta Weathersbee Elementary held a Women’s Empowerment Program on Wednesday, March 8, 2022.

Seven powerful women from various industries visited classrooms throughout the day for a 3 minute presentation and 2 minute question session. This event acknowledged the women in our community and their contributions to society so students can say...“I can do that!”

#### **Thanks to all the wonderful speakers:**

- Truck Driver – Ashley Elem - Walmart Truck Driver
- Fitness Instructor – Christian Shakespeare - Owner of Be You Fitness
- CEO – Zsa Zsa Heard – LaGrange Housing Authority
- Mayor of Greenville, Georgia – Charlene Glover
- Nutrition Director – Shantal Strozier – Harris County
- TV News Reporter – April Ross - BeeTV
- Mortuary Owner – West Georgia Mortuary

#### **About Troup County School System**

Troup County School System is an accredited educational system with over 12,100 students in grades K-12. TCSS does offer a free Pre-K program at each elementary school. The system is comprised of eleven elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one college and career academy, and one alternative learning center. Students within the school system are taught a rigorous and relevant curriculum that helps them make college and career choices beyond graduation and succeed in life. The system 2021 graduation rate is 85.9 percent. To learn more about Troup County School System, visit [troupp.org](http://troupp.org) and the Troup County School System Facebook page.

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