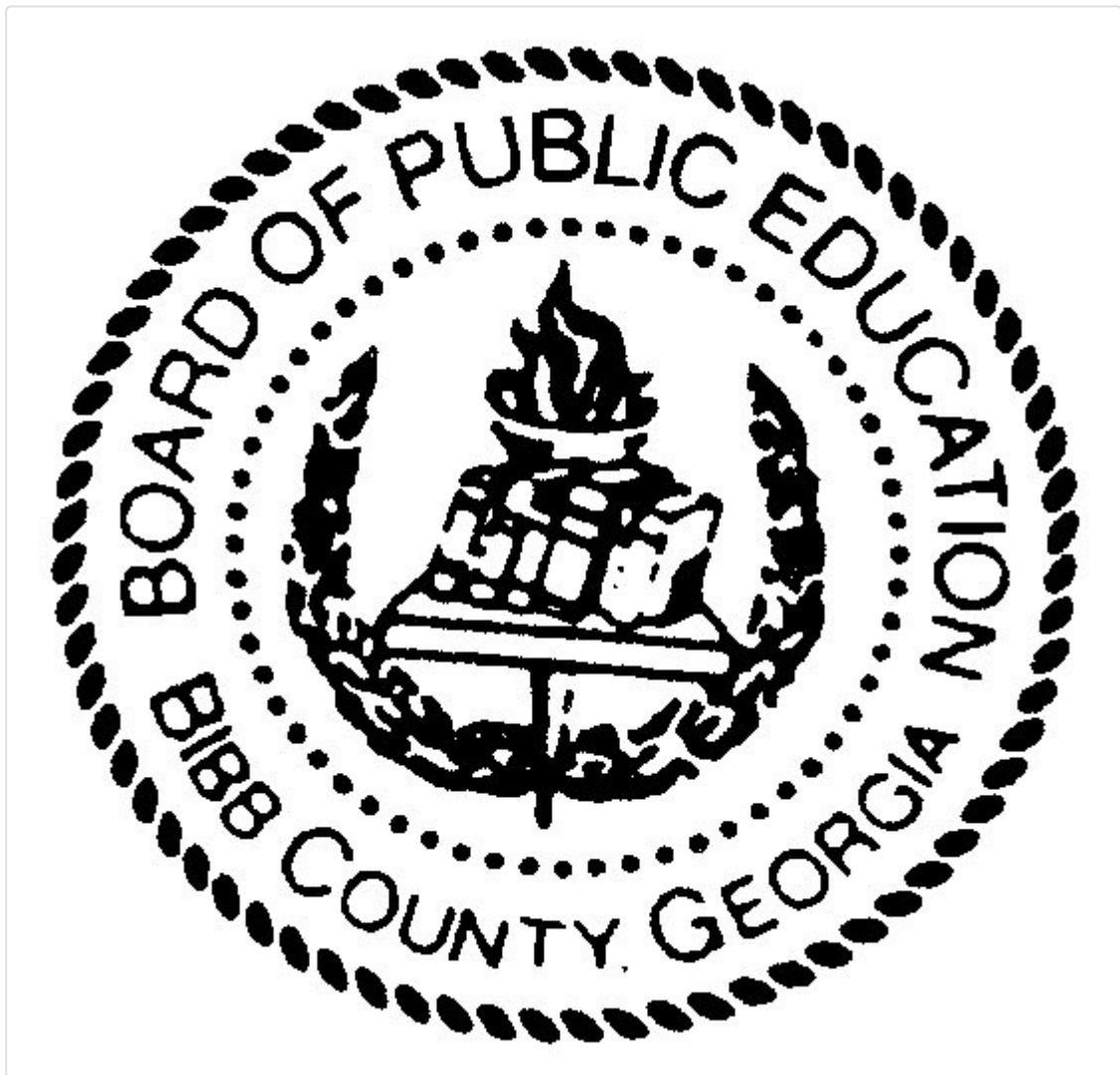


The Board Brief

February 17, 2022



This edition of The Board Brief is a summary of the information presented and actions taken at the Board of Education's meetings on February 17, 2022.

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Highlights and Recognitions

Central High School Recognized as Youth of the Year

Each year, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Georgia names a Youth of the Year. This honor is bestowed by each local club on a teen that exemplifies the type of leadership that the organization is trying to develop in the next generation. This year, Central High School senior Aliayah Simmons was chosen as the area's Youth of the Year. Aliayah has been attending the Boys & Girls Club since she was six years old. During her time at Central, she's participated in various organizations, such as Key Club, FBLA and Student Council. Aliayah will be attending Georgia State University where she plans to major in journalism.

District Accounting Manager Named GASBO President

The Georgia Association of School Business Officials (GASBO) represents districts and schools across the state to provide programs and services for better business practices. More than 400 members make up this organization. Recently, District Accounting Manager Chad Hicks was named GASBO President for 2022. Mr. Hicks was first elected to GASBO's Board of Directors in 2016 to begin service in 2017 while he was serving as the Title I Grant Coordinator in District Effectiveness and Federal Programs.

Hicks is a proud 2007 graduate of Central High School. He also attended Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School and Sonny Carter Elementary School. He began working in the Bibb County School District in 2012. Hicks completed his undergraduate work at Fort Valley State University and received his master's degree at Georgia College and State University. He began working in the Bibb County School District in 2012 as an Accounting clerk and was quickly promoted to Staff Accountant in 2014, to Title I Grants Coordinator in 2015, and now to Accounting Manager in 2021. Mr. Hicks also earned his Certified Public Accountants license in 2021.

District Director of Media Services Named GAIT President

The Georgia Association for Instructional Technology (GAIT) is a diverse organization made up of media specialists and all technology-related educators, as well as vendors from K-12 education and higher education. This organization seeks to expand and diversify information and communications technology tools and applications as well as improve instruction. Recently, the District's Director of Media Services, Michelle Lenderman, was named the 2022 GAIT President. Mrs. Lenderman has worked for the Bibb County School District for 28 years.

Lenderman has served in roles at Riley Elementary, Hamilton Elementary, Appling Middle and Central High School before moving to the District's Media Services position. She has been a member of GAIT for about 15 years, and this is her second time serving as the organization's President. She also has served in the role of President Elect, as well as chairperson and team member on various committees within the organization. This distinction will allow Mrs. Lenderman to continue to develop our District's instructional technology practices while advocating for better practices across the state.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Aliayah Simmons, a Senior at Central High School.

Recent Action Items

Actions and Information from the Called Meeting on February 15, 2022

On Tuesday, February 15, 2022, Board members held a Called Board Meeting. To review actions taken and items presented at the meeting on February 15, [click here](#).

