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**Executive Summary**  
**2024 Literacy Leaders Award**  
**November 1, 2024**

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The Georgia Department of Education is recognizing schools with exceptional achievement or growth in reading as Literacy Leaders. This year, 26 Fulton County Schools were recognized, an increase of four from 2023. A total of 324 schools statewide met the qualifications. Fulton County leads the state in the number of schools recognized.

District	Awards
<b>Fulton County Schools</b>	26
<b>Cobb</b>	25
<b>Atlanta</b>	19
<b>Dekalb</b>	16
<b>Savannah-Chatham</b>	14
<b>Gwinnett County</b>	12

Schools were acknowledged for their achievement or growth in the percentage of students reading at or above grade level, with a focus on third and sixth grades. Awards were given at the elementary, middle, and high school levels, based on the American Literature EOC for high schools.

The Literacy Leader qualifications are based on the Georgia Milestones Reading Status indicator, which uses Lexile scores from the ELA assessment. Schools were recognized for achievement or growth in the percentage of students reading at or above grade level. The criteria emphasize the importance of grade-level reading in third and sixth grades and require higher growth from schools with lower achievement levels.

**2023-2024 Literacy Leaders Criteria**

*“The 2023-24 Literacy Leader Award are offered for both growth and achievement. Third and sixth graders are the “gateway grades” for the Literacy Leaders award. Schools must earn at least one third – or sixth-grade growth or achievement award to be eligible for awards in other grade levels. Awards are also offered at high-school level based on the American Literature EOC, which is the state test for ELA in high schools.” GaDOE more details about [Literacy Leaders Criteria can be found here](#).*

Fulton Schools earning Literacy Leaders Award are listed below:

School	Award
<b>Abbotts Hill Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Growth
<b>Alpharetta Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Achievement; 4th Grade Growth; 5th Grade Achievement

<b>School</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>Birmingham Falls Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Achievement; 4th Grade Achievement; 5th Grade Achievement; 5th Grade Growth
<b>Camp Creek Middle School</b>	6th Grade Gateway Growth
<b>Chattahoochee High School</b>	HS Achievement
<b>Chattahoochee Hills Charter School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Growth; 7th Grade Growth
<b>Cogburn Woods Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Achievement; 5th Grade Achievement
<b>Conley Hills Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Growth
<b>Crabapple Crossing Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Achievement; 4th Grade Achievement; 4th Grade Growth; 5th Grade Achievement; 5th Grade Growth
<b>Creek View Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Achievement; 4th Grade Achievement; 4th Grade Growth; 5th Grade Achievement
<b>Fulton Academy of Science And Techn</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Achievement; 7th Grade Achievement; 8th Grade Achievement
<b>Fulton Academy of Virtual Excellence</b>	5th Grade Growth; 6th Grade Gateway Growth; 8th Grade Growth
<b>Heards Ferry Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Achievement; 4th Grade Achievement; 5th Grade Achievement
<b>Holcomb Bridge Middle School</b>	6th Grade Gateway Growth
<b>Innovation Academy</b>	HS Achievement
<b>Johns Creek High School</b>	HS Achievement
<b>Lake Windward Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Achievement; 5th Grade Achievement
<b>Lee Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Growth; 5th Grade Growth
<b>Mountain Park Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Achievement; 5th Grade Achievement
<b>Northview High School</b>	HS Achievement
<b>Northwestern Middle School</b>	6th Grade Gateway Achievement; 6th Grade Gateway Growth; 7th Grade Achievement; 8th Grade Achievement

<b>School</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>River Trail Middle School</b>	6th Grade Gateway Achievement; 6th Grade Gateway Growth; 7th Grade Achievement; 8th Grade Achievement
<b>Roswell North Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Achievement; 3rd Grade Gateway Growth; 5th Grade Achievement
<b>Summit Hill Elementary</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Achievement; 5th Grade Achievement
<b>Taylor Road Middle School</b>	6th Grade Gateway Growth; 7th Grade Achievement; 8th Grade Achievement
<b>Wilson Creek Elementary School</b>	3rd Grade Gateway Achievement; 4th Grade Achievement; 4th Grade Growth; 5th Grade Achievement