



# CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOLS

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August 3, 2015

Dr. Kyle Marrero  
President, University of West Georgia  
Carrollton, Ga. 30118

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Re: Letter of Support for CCEC

Dear Dr. Marrero:

I am writing to express the support of the Carroll County School System for the Carrollton/Carroll County Education Collaborative (CCEC). Our school system is engaged in efforts to graduate all students on time with the skills they need to be successful and the efforts of the CCEC will expand our opportunities for success.

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The work of the Carroll County Schools System aligns directly to the goals of the Carrollton/Carroll County Education Collaborative listed below.

- To ensure academic success for ALL students, K-16
- To educate and create career pathways and access to post-secondary education
- To ensure that ALL students graduate from high school prepared to enter the workforce and/or succeed in a two-year or four-year college or university
- To close the achievement gap among different groups of students

The Carroll County School System is excited to support the Carrollton/Carroll County Education Collaborative by leveraging the resources at our disposal. We will work collaboratively with the CCEC to ensure the work moves forward in Carroll County as well as track and report on outcomes. We believe this joint commitment will significantly improve the likelihood of our students graduating with a focus on success after high school.

We eagerly anticipate collaborating on this project.

Sincerely,

Scott K. Cowart  
Superintendent



August 5, 2015

Dr. Kyle Marrero, President  
University of West Georgia  
1601 Maple Street  
Carrollton, GA 30118

Re: Letter of Support for CCEC

Dear Dr. Marrero:

I am writing to express my support of the Carrollton/Carroll County Education Collaborative (CCEC).

West Georgia Technical College is dedicated to helping our students achieve their highest potential in technical education and career advancement. We recognize that the CCEC provides an opportunity to expand our strategies for student success into addressing academic success for all K-16 students; creating career pathways and better access to post-secondary education; ensuring that all students graduate from high school prepared for success in college or careers; and closing the achievement gap among different groups of students.

West Georgia Tech believes the goals of this collaborative dovetail with the mission and vision of our college. We are pleased to contribute resources, support the stated goals of the collaborative, and advance this important partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve G. Daniel', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Steve G. Daniel  
President

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August 7, 2015

Dr. Kyle Marrero  
President, University of West Georgia  
Carrollton, GA 30118

Re: Letter of Support for CCEC

Dear Dr. Marrero:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Carrollton City School System, in support of the Carrollton/Carroll County Education Collaborative (CCEC). Historically, our school system seeks opportunities to better serve and meet the individual goals of our students upon graduation. We believe the target objectives of the CCEC support these objectives.

The vision and mission of the Carrollton City School System directly aligns with the collaborative goals and shared responsibilities of the Carrollton/Carroll County Education Collaborative in the areas listed below.

- To ensure academic success for ALL students, K-16
- To educate and create career pathways and access to post-secondary education
- To ensure that All students graduate from high school prepared to enter the workforce and/or succeed in a two-year or four-year college or university
- To close the achievement gap among different groups of students

The Carrollton City Schools is committed to support the Carrollton/Carroll County Education Collaborative in the most comprehensive manner. We welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively with our educational colleagues and commit the necessary resources to ensure its success. Moreover, we believe the work of the Carrollton/Carroll County Education Collaborative will not only benefit our students but enhance our city, county, and region.

Sincerely,

Kent Edwards  
Superintendent



# OAK MOUNTAIN

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*The mission of Oak Mountain Academy is to provide a challenging college preparatory education in a safe, positive, and nurturing family environment. We commit to join sound learning with ethical, spiritual, and physical development to produce a responsible citizen who is prepared to be a leader in tomorrow's global community.*

October 21, 2015

Dr. Kyle Marrero  
President, University of West Georgia  
Carrollton, Georgia

RE: Letter of Support for CCEC

Dear Dr. Marrero:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Oak Mountain Academy in support of the Carrollton/Carroll County Education Collaborative (CCEC). The Academy seeks to graduate all students and to equip them with the skills and insights for continued success at the collegiate level and beyond.

The Mission of Oak Mountain Academy aligns with the mission, vision, and goals of the Collaborative as listed below:

1. To ensure academic success for ALL students, K-16
2. To educate and create career pathways and access to post-secondary education
3. To ensure that ALL students graduate from high school prepared to enter the workforce and/or succeed in a two-year or four-year college or university
4. To close the achievement gap among different groups of students.

Oak Mountain Academy is committed to the goals and subsequent work of the Carrollton/Carroll County Education Collaborative and is appreciative of the opportunity to serve with the outstanding educational institutions of our County. Through the efforts of the CCEC, it is our hope to join with these institutions in promoting outstanding educational and career opportunities for ALL students in Carroll County and beyond. We look forward to the work yet to come.

Respectfully,

Paula Gillispie  
Head of School