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IT'S A RECORD: JACKSON GOES DOUBLE PLATINUM.

ATLANTA, GA: Warren T. Jackson Elementary, a Georgia School of Excellence, Blue Ribbon School and IB World School, has received its second Platinum designation for exceptional CRCT test scores. The award is bestowed by the Governor's Office of Accountability, and Jackson remains the only Atlanta school to attain honors at this highest level – for the second year in a row.

Other area public school recognitions include Morris Brandon Elementary (gold) and Sarah Smith Elementary (silver).

In order to receive Platinum designation, 98% (or higher) of a student body must meet or exceed state-mandated test standards.

This is a powerful validation for every student at Jackson, where diligent in-class test preparation takes place each year. To celebrate and recognize their success, Jackson principal, Lorraine Reich, will again head up a Rewards Week to recognize the childrens' dedication to excellence. Every day, students will enjoy a well-deserved privilege – from Longer Recess Day to No Homework Day to Platinum Picnic Day for the entire school.

“Platinum designation is such an honor for Jackson to receive, and earning it two years in a row is just fantastic. Plus, it's such an honor for me to recognize the serious dedication of our student body to strive to do its best,” beamed Dr. Reich. “I couldn't be more proud!”

Warren T. Jackson Elementary School, a member of the Atlanta Public Schools System, has earned top-tier recognition as a National Blue Ribbon School, a Georgia School of Excellence, and an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. It is also the only Atlanta school to earn Platinum designation two years in a row for outstanding CRCT test scores.

Located in Buckhead, Jackson Elementary promotes a progressive balance of challenging academics together with advancing a child's character education. Through a variety of action-oriented programs and events (often philanthropic and ecological in nature), Jackson students are encouraged to go beyond the norm and become inquirers both in the classroom – and in the world at large. For more information, visit www.wtjackson.org.