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## **Press Release**

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Asheboro City Schools to Host State of Our Schools Celebration in January ASHEBORO – The community is invited and encouraged to attend the Asheboro City Schools 2017 State of Our Schools celebration on Tuesday, January 31 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. at Asheboro High School. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Asheboro High School Media Center, and a celebration will begin at 6 p.m. in the high school's Performing Arts Center. Several student performances will also take place throughout the evening's events.

Dr. Terry W. Worrell, Superintendent for Asheboro City Schools, will be the main presenter for the event. "State of Our Schools will be a special celebration where we will have an opportunity to share with our community the district's many accomplishments. Just this year, we've announced the Asheboro High School Early College Academy and we were recognized by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for our phenomenal graduation rate. These successes are a testament to our hardworking students, dedicated teachers, committed families, knowledgeable Board of Education, and engaged community. We will also celebrate Mr. Reeder, the 2016-17 Piedmont-Triad Region Teacher of the Year who is now one of nine finalists across the state for the prestigious title of North Carolina Teacher of the Year. Finally, this event will provide us a platform in which we can publicly express how grateful we are to live and work in such an encouraging and supportive community," said Dr. Worrell.

Dr. Worrell will also discuss the considerable number of opportunities offered at elementary and secondary levels within Asheboro City Schools. She will conclude the presentation by sharing the district's focus areas and how the district is developing diverse learning opportunities to fit the individual needs of each student.

"We anticipate a fantastic event. We look forward to continuing to partner with our community to create endless possibilities for the incredible students we serve in Asheboro City Schools. Our work not only involves engaging students, but also engaging our families, community, and business leaders throughout Asheboro and Randolph County," said Dr. Worrell.

More information will be forthcoming as the event gets closer. To learn more about Asheboro City Schools, please contact Leigh Anna Marbert, public information officer, at (336) 625-5104.

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