



## **Press Release**

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### **2017-18 Superintendents Reading Challenge to Kicks-Off First of June**

ASHEBORO – Dr. Seuss once said, “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go,” and at Asheboro City Schools, we want students and families to learn and go places together. That is why Asheboro City Schools Superintendent, Dr. Terry W. Worrell, is challenging every student, educator, and staff person to participate in the 2017-18 Superintendent’s Reading Challenge.

The Superintendent’s Reading Challenge encourages everyone in the Asheboro City Schools (ACS) district and community to develop a love of reading. The goal for the 2017-18 challenge is to read 250,000 books over the summer and next school year.

“Reading is one of the foundational building blocks for developing sharp cognitive skills,” said Dr. Worrell. “We know that by partnering with our students and their families, we can achieve the goal of reading 250,000 books throughout this school year and over the summer. With this challenge, we hope to increase and enhance the love of reading in our students,” she added. The 2017-18 Superintendent’s Reading Challenge will officially kick-off in June before students leave for summer break.

#### **About Asheboro City Schools**

Asheboro City Schools is a medium-sized school district in North Carolina, serving approximately 5,000 students at eight schools and one five-star Early Childhood Development Center. The district’s mission is to graduate responsible citizens who are prepared to succeed in higher education or the career of their choice. For more information, visit the district’s website at <http://www.asheboro.k12.nc.us/>.

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