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RCPS Increases Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT) Scores

Conyers, GA – Rockdale County Public Schools recently received the results of the 2014 Georgia High School Writing Test which increased again to 97% of test takers meeting and/or exceeding the test.

The GHSWT scores reflect 11th grade first time test takers who took the exam in September. RCPS students continue to perform above the state average of 96%. Individual school scores are: Heritage High School – 97%, Salem High School – 96%, and Rockdale County High School – 98%.

“Once again I congratulate our classroom teachers in all subjects who support our interdisciplinary approach to teaching writing,” says Superintendent Richard Autry. “Written expression is a key trait desired by employers and colleges alike and our students continue to demonstrate strong writing skills as evidenced by these impressive results at each of our high schools again this year. I am proud of the accomplishments of our students and appreciate the collective efforts of our high school staff.”