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**News Release:** Superintendent Schuhler Named 2023 CCRESA Superintendent of the Year

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LOUISBURG, NC–

Dr. Rhonda Schuhler, Superintendent of Franklin County Schools, was selected as the Central Carolina RESA Superintendent of the Year. Dr. Schuhler has spent 30 years in public education in North Carolina, both at the school and district levels. She has served as an elementary classroom teacher, assistant principal, and principal. At the district level, she has provided leadership in various roles, including director of human resources, director of professional development and innovation, executive director of K-12 curriculum and instruction, and assistant and associate superintendent. She has led Franklin County Schools as superintendent for the past six years. In addition to her role as superintendent, Dr. Schuhler has served on the executive boards of NCSSA, NCASA and as CCRESA Chair. She will also be the president of NCASA for the upcoming year. She is currently on the board of directors of the United Way of Franklin County and the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.





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In 2020, she was the recipient of the Dr. Brad Sneed Leadership Award through the North Carolina School Superintendents' Association's Next Generation Superintendent Development Program (NGSDP). Superintendent Schuhler's dedication to public education is evident in the goals outlined in the district's strategic plan. The primary goal is for FCS students to graduate prepared for college, career, and life beyond the classroom. In conjunction with the FCS vision of "building a stronger community one life-long learner at a time," this goal is displayed in her day-to-day operations. Dr. Schuhler is passionate about upholding a standard and involving all stakeholders in the journey of excellence.

The Central Carolina RESA (Regional Education Service Alliance) was created to provide educational services to school systems in the state's central region in an efficient and collaborative manner. The Central Carolina RESA has the largest number of schools and students of the eight RESAs in North Carolina.

Congratulations to Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Schuhler on this distinguished recognition. Dr. Schuhler is now a candidate for the 2023-2024 North Carolina Superintendent of the Year, which will be selected later this fall.