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## **CCPS Observes Behavior Intervention Specialist Appreciation Week**

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will observe the week of October 1-5, 2018 as Behavior Intervention Specialist Appreciation Week. The theme for this year's observance is Behavior Intervention Specialists – “Making a Difference One Child at a Time!”

Behavior Intervention Specialists enhance safe learning environments throughout CCPS by improving student behavior and promoting supportive discipline.

“A Behavior Intervention Specialist as a member of the “Circle of Support” is a skilled practitioner who supports students, and teachers of students who exhibit behavior difficulties that cannot be managed through normal classroom procedures,” said Dr. Sandra Nunez, CCPS Deputy Superintendent of Student Support Services & Federal Programs. “A Behavior Intervention Specialist works with individuals or groups to facilitate positive and healthy behaviors. With primary expertise in education, psychology, counseling or other related fields, a Behavior Intervention Specialist uses assessments to gather information to develop appropriate intervention plans to improve student behavior.”

CCPS encourages everyone to show your appreciation and celebrate the Behavior Intervention Specialist at your school.

### **About Clayton County Public Schools**

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth largest school system in Georgia.

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