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CARTER, SPRINGDALE NAMED TO ‘LEADER IN ME’ LIGHTHOUSE ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

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(MACON, GA) – Sonny Carter and Springdale elementary schools were recently named 2022 “Leader in Me” Lighthouse Academic Honor Roll schools. This recognition goes to schools that have not only maintained the necessary standards for Lighthouse status, but that have also met academic growth or proficiency standards.

“While we recognize that Leader in Me is only one of many factors that affect academic achievement, we are pleased to acknowledge and celebrate your achievement,” said Sean Covey, President of FranklinCovey Education.

Both Carter and Springdale were specifically honored for their academic growth data. To achieve this mark, schools must be in at or above the 50th percentile in Schooldigger.com combined proficiency scores and have shown a 5 percent growth from the previous school year.

“We are humbled and overjoyed to be recognized for achieving exemplary academic growth as measured by state accountability standards,” said Latricia Reeves, Principal of Sonny Carter Elementary. “The collective efforts of our students, staff, parents and community stakeholders are making a difference.”

“It is quite an honor for our students, families and teachers to be receiving national recognition for all the growth they are demonstrating in their academics and leadership,” said Dr. Cami Hamlin, Principal of Springdale Elementary. “Springdale continues to flourish in this changing world.”

Carter and Springdale are among seven Leader in Me Lighthouse Schools in the Bibb County School District, where Leader in Me has been implemented districtwide with the support of the Macon-Bibb community through OneMacon and the OneMacon Business Education Partnership. Lighthouse certification involves analysis of evidence provided by the school, as well as a site visit from the Leader in Me team. Bibb schools that have achieved Lighthouse status include Bernd Elementary School, Burdell-Hunt Magnet School, Carter Elementary School, Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School, Springdale Elementary School, Veterans Elementary School and Vineville Academy of the Arts.

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Mission: The Bibb County School District develops a highly trained staff and an engaged community dedicated to educating each student for a 21st century global society.