



Student Spotlight: 2018 Graduates

It's graduation time, and our hats are off to our 2018 graduates! We are in the midst of holding ten separate graduation ceremonies to celebrate the accomplishments at all of the Foothills sites over the next few weeks. We know that each student who graduates with us at Foothills has a story. Whether that story involves overcoming obstacles and life's challenges, or setting a goal to accelerate high school graduation to move toward the next level of achievement; we are proud to have been a part of the journey.



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Message from the Superintendent

The Foothills staff and board could not be more pleased with the progress of our students! At this writing we have over 200 graduates for 2017-2018! That means over 450 students have earned a high school diploma from Foothills in the past three years. In addition, our achievement has improved in every tested course.

Because of the focused, caring work by each Foothills employee and the commitment by each student, we are able to continue our work. Each student success enables us to extend and expand so that more students have the opportunity to earn a Georgia high school diploma.

Our collective efforts matter.
With gratitude,

Sherrie

Dr. Sherrie Gibney-Sherman

Remaining Graduation Ceremony Dates

Jackson—June 7, 7pm at EJCHS Auditorium

Morgan—June 5, 7pm at Wesley Building

Arrendale—June 21, 10am at Lee Arrendale

Burruss—June 28, 10am at Burruss

Phillips—June 7, 10am at Phillips

RESA LEAD Academy Graduate: Quowanna Mattox

This year, the Northeast Georgia RESA instituted the LEAD Leader Academy, which grew out of the commitment of the superintendents of the 14 school districts in NEGA RESA to develop and train future school and district leaders.

Each school district in the RESA can nominate one participant, and Foothills Education Charter High School sent Madison County Site Director Quowanna Mattox to the LEAD Academy. The LEAD Academy program is facilitated by Laurie Allison, the Director of Leadership Development for the Northeast Georgia RESA.

As a participant in the LEAD Academy, Ms. Mattox committed to attending required sessions and developed her leadership capacity through participation in case studies, simulations, required readings, team projects, online collaboration, performance tasks, and coaching and feedback. In addition, she completed a capstone project to culminate her learning.

In May, Ms. Mattox graduated from the LEAD Academy, and represents Foothills' first staff member to do so. Our hats off to Ms. Mattox and the first cohort of LEAD Academy graduates!



Left to Right: Laurie Allison, NEGA RESA; Quowanna Mattox, Madison Site Director; Dr. Sherrie Gibney-Sherman, Foothills Superintendent



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