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Rockdale County BOC and Rockdale County Public Schools Announce Updated Student Talent Development Program

CONYERS, Ga. – The Rockdale County Board of Commissioners and Rockdale County Public Schools have announced updates to the county's Student Talent Development Program. The primary purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity for students to potentially apply coursework knowledge in a real work setting.

The program has added ten new departments to the list of existing departments students can choose from:

- Board of Commissioners
- Elections
- Public Relations
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Recreation and Maintenance
- Fire & Rescue
- MIS
- RDOT
- RWR

Rockdale County will offer participating students the following:

- Helps students in their career decision-making
- Facilitates networking contract, potentially establishing mentoring relationships
- Enhances students' skills and abilities
- Teach effective job search, resume writing, and interviewing skills
- Give the competitive edge in employment after graduation, since many employers look for relevant work experience

This is an unpaid internship opportunity for a great learning experience. Credit may be available depending on the students' academic program and/or high school, university or college.

Program Dates for Internship Program:

Summer* Semester: June – July (8 week program)

Student scheduling – flexible pending student's schedule/availability (not to exceed 20 hours per week based on class

schedule)

Fall Semester: August – December (16 week program)

Student scheduling – flexible pending student’s schedule/availability (not to exceed 20 hours per week based on class schedule)

Winter/Spring Semester: January – May (16 week program)

Student scheduling – flexible pending student’s schedule/availability (not to exceed 20 hours per week based on class schedule)

Interested students can sign up for the program immediately. RCPS students must be enrolled in the Work-Based Learning Program. For more information about RCPS Work-Based Learning, please visit: tinyurl.com/rcpswbl. Any non-RCPS students should contact Teesha Carter at teesha.carter@rockdalecountyga.gov.

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*Summer placement not available for Rockdale County Public School students.

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