



**Stewart County School System**

**invites you to attend the 2016-2017 School Year**

## **REACH Georgia Signing Ceremony**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016**

**Stewart County Elementary /Middle School @ 10:30 a.m.**

Governor Nathan Deal designated September 20<sup>th</sup> as the **REACH Georgia** Statewide Signing Day. REACH Scholars and their parents or guardians in school systems across Georgia will be signing contracts, committing to satisfying the program requirements, graduating from high school, and enrolling and completing college.

RSVP by September 19<sup>th</sup> to Mrs. Daphane Williams, REACH Coordinator,  
at 229-838-4374

**REACH Georgia** is a needs-based mentorship and scholarship program that begins in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. REACH Scholars are paired with a mentor and an academic coach through middle and high school. Scholars must maintain good grades (2.5 GPA), behavior and attendance through middle school and high school. Scholars who successfully complete the program and graduate from high school are awarded a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year) that can be used at any HOPE-eligible institution in Georgia. Majority of Georgia colleges are matching or double-matching this scholarship. The scholarship is in addition to any other grant or scholarship the student receives.