

Price

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graduate from high school
and later college.

"According to all the metrics I should not be here," she said. "I should not be your superintendent."

Price shared a story from her son's childhood to illustrate a major point for why she does what she does. He came home one day as a fifth-grader with a science project — one he had not started — due the next day and did not tell his mother about it until late that night. She went out and bought the materials so they could complete the project together so it would not be late. She related it to her upbringing, saying that if she were in a similar situation she would have had to accept a failing grade because her parents could not provide that type of support.



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Baldwin County School Superintendent Dr. Noris Price (center) stands with Communities in Schools of Georgia CEO Carol Lewis (left) and CIS of Milledgeville/Baldwin County Executive Director Sandy Baxter (right) at Tuesday's breakfast. It was also announced at the breakfast that Dr. Price has been selected to receive CIS' national All In for Students Award. She will be honored next week at the organization's Leadership Town Hall that will be held in Chicago.

"We have a number of children in our community that are experiencing exactly that," Price

said. "Thank goodness for Communities in Schools and all of our partners here today that we're able

to support our children so they can walk across the stage and be successful in life and have options."

The mission continues, not just with dropouts, but with students who are unsure of their futures beyond high school. The superintendent wants them to have some sort of vision, whether it be going straight into the workforce, the military, or college, and those who don't can expect a home visit from school district staff.

"We need to look at how to break the cycle of poverty that we have in this community in order to put it in a better place economically," she said. "That takes all of us. I may have the vision, but it's not about me. It's about us working together as a community to make this happen. Whether you have children in the pub-

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Price to receive national CIS 'All In' award

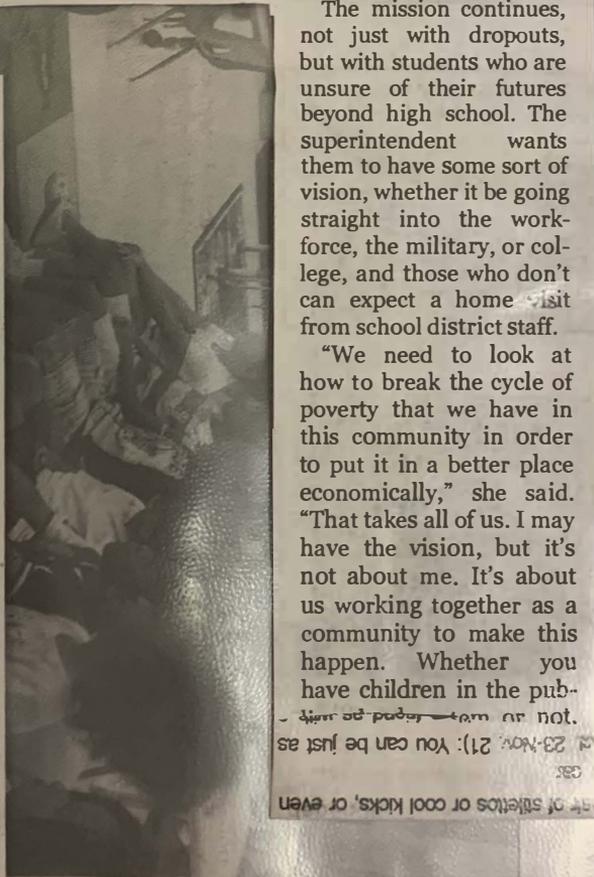
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Tuesday's Communities in Schools of Milledgeville/Baldwin County breakfast brought more good news than just the organization's impact on local public schools.

CIS BC Executive Director Sandy Baxter announced that Dr. Noris Price, Baldwin County Schools superintendent, has been selected as a Communities in Schools "All In for Students Award" recipient. CIS has given such awards at the national level since 2007 to recognize CIS staff, educators, community partners, and CIS alumni who do their part in encouraging students to stay in school through graduation. Price will attend the Communities in Schools annual Leadership Town Hall in Chicago, Ill. next week where she will be honored along with this year's other recipients.

"I'm extremely humbled to receive this award and be recognized on the national stage, but this award would not be possible without all of you," the superintendent told those at Tuesday's breakfast. "This award represents the hard work that is going on in this community from our teachers that are in trenches every



The children in Mrs. Johnson and Ms. Coffee's class enjoyed a visit to the school media center to see Ms. Mindee. She read a book about friendship and the students colored pictures for their friends.



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