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**Surry County Schools Hit Another Milestone With the
Highest Graduation Rate in History at 93.8%**

Dobson, NC — Surry County Schools hit another milestone with the highest graduation rate in Surry County Schools’ history at 93.8 percent. The four-year cohort graduation rate was reported by Public Schools of North Carolina yesterday. Last year, Surry County Schools celebrated what was then the highest graduation rate in the district’s history at 93 percent.

For several years the Surry County School System has made steady gains in the graduation rate. Surry County Schools graduated a record 93.8 percent of students from the 2016-2017 ninth grade cohort in the spring of 2020. The state graduation rate for the cohort was 87.6 percent.

“I am so proud and hope all of Surry County will join me in celebrating the hard work, effort, and dedication of our students, educators, and schools. As we continue to reach new heights in achievement, I hope it becomes a source of pride for our community,” said Dr. Travis L. Reeves, Superintendent. “This is just another example of how the Surry County School System is collectively engaged and committed to equipping all of our students for success in college and careers.”

Individual school graduation rates are as follows:

- East Surry High School graduated greater than 95 percent of students
- North Surry High School graduated 91.1 percent of students
- Surry Central High School graduated 92.4 percent of students
- Surry Early College High School graduated greater than 95 percent of students

“Increasing graduation rates are one measure of how well our schools are serving students. While graduation rates are touted by high schools, we know this success begins in pre-k and kindergarten,” stated Superintendent Reeves. “Reaching this important milestone is so important for the future of Surry County. High levels of student achievement and graduation rates attract business and industry, and a well-equipped workforce in our county fosters economic growth and development. I look forward to our working together throughout this school year to continue building on this outstanding foundation to ensure even more students are prepared for life after high school.”