



ELEVATE Coweta Students receives \$2,500 Grant from Delta Community Credit Union for Program Support

Newnan, GA – **12/17/2020** –Delta Community Credit Union recently awarded ELEVATE Coweta Students a \$2,500 grant to support programmatic efforts during the current COVID-19 pandemic. This local grant award will allow for ongoing support, intervention, counseling, and mission related activities to students in the Coweta County School system.

Delta Community Credit Union is Georgia’s largest credit union, known for providing our members with honest value, superior service, and trusted advice across a range of personal and commercial financial services. It’s not just a coincidence that we put the word “community” in our name. Supporting the metro Atlanta community is extremely important to us so we embrace the opportunity to give back to the communities where we live, work, and serve. In September, Delta Community launched its Special Community Fund to address local needs related to the COVID-19 health crisis.

“This public health crisis is also an economic crisis and it is our sincere hope that by providing this Special Community Fund grant, we can lessen the negative impact of COVID-19 in the communities we serve,” said William Wesley, Community Development Rep for Delta Community Credit Union.

“We are excited to have been awarded this grant that will allow us to continue making our community stronger by keeping our students engaged, involved and moving toward success during this most difficult time” – Kevin Barbee, Executive Director-ELEVATE Coweta Students

ELEVATE Coweta Students (ECS) works directly with students to provide the necessary resources and tools to stay in school, advance and ultimately graduate. Through various school wide initiatives, group efforts and one-on-one case management the organization is committed to removing the obstacles to student success. By creating programs that address attendance, behavior, and academics, and spending time with students providing adult volunteer mentors, ECS can assist students in their educational journey. With this \$2,500 grant provided by Delta Community Credit Union, ELEVATE Coweta Students will continue being a major force in the lives of not only Coweta students, but their families and by extension our community at large.

About ELEVATE Coweta Students

ELEVATE Coweta Students is a local nonprofit serving the students of Coweta County with a mission to “elevate our students to success in school, our community and in life”. This effort begins with Site Coordinators who serve as advocates for our students focus on attendance, behavior, and course work. ELEVATE Coweta Students assistance includes basic needs, mental health, life skills, and college & career readiness. For more information about ELEVATE Coweta Students visit www.elevatecowetastudents.org

About Delta Community Credit Union

Delta Community was founded in 1940 by eight employees of Delta Air Lines and has become Georgia’s largest credit union with more than \$7.5 billion in assets and 29 branch locations. In addition to proudly serving Delta Air Lines’ employees, the Credit Union now welcomes people who live or work in the 14-county metro Atlanta area, and employees of more than 140 businesses including Chick-fil-A, RaceTrac and UPS. For more about Delta Community Credit Union please visit www.deltacommunitycu.com