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## **BOE Holds Groundbreaking for New Newton High School**



**Pictured (l-r): Mike Barr, Director of Support Services; Dr. Dennis Carpenter, Deputy Superintendent; Mr. Ray Moore, Architect; Board Member Jeff Meadors; Board Member Shakila Henderson-Baker; School Superintendent Dr. Gary Mathews; Board Member Abigail Coggin; Board Member Eddie Johnson; and Board Member Almond Turner.**

Newton County school board members broke ground Tuesday afternoon on the site for the new high school to replace the current Newton High School. The property is located near Interstate 20 and fronts on both Crowell Road and Jack Neely Road.

McKnight Construction Company, Inc. of Augusta is building the new school which is scheduled to open for the start of the 2013-2014 school year. The new high school is designed to hold 2,500 students.

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