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Holmes-grown representing on the Wendy Williams Show!

LEXINGTON, Miss. – Just a week after appearing on the People Magazine website <u>people.com</u>, Holmes County Consolidated School District Math teacher Jaleel King was invited to appear via video call on the Wendy Williams Show.

Mr. King's interview is scheduled to air on Friday, May 22.

The focus of both the People.com article and the Wendy Williams Show interview is Mr. King's work as both a teacher and a meal-delivering bus driver to the children of Holmes County Consolidated School District.

"I'm happy to represent the school district as but one of the many committed employees who are working every day during this pandemic to take care of our children by meeting not only their educational goals, but also addressing their need for food or other assistance," said Mr. King.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. James L. Henderson said, "Taking care of the whole child is our quest. Holmes County families face a myriad of challenges, all heightened during the COVID-19 pandemic. Closing schools only added to their obstacles to take care of their loved ones. We are determined to help support our families and students in every way we can. Mr. King is a valuable member of the team working to ensure our children's health and well-being. We are gratified for the recognition he's getting for helping the HCCSD families."

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