



RECOGNITION

Honoring Robert Shaw Traditional Theme School

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education believes educating students is an essential component of the educational system; and
- WHEREAS: Each year the Georgia Department of Education recognizes the highest performing Title I schools as Title I Distinguished schools and schools making the most significant improvement as Title I Reward schools and;
- WHEREAS: Robert Shaw Traditional Theme School was named a Title I Reward school and a Title I Distinguished school for being in the top 5% of all Title I schools in the state of Georgia with significant improvement; and
- WHEREAS: Robert Shaw Traditional Theme School then became eligible to compete for the National ESEA Distinguished School honor; and
- WHEREAS: A total of 78 Title I Distinguished Georgia schools from 40 school districts were eligible to apply for this annual recognition. These honorees were selected based on academic achievement and written responses describing initiatives implemented that resulted in outstanding achievement among traditionally underserved subgroups of students; and
- WHEREAS: Robert Shaw Traditional Theme School was selected and named one of only two schools in the state of Georgia to be a National ESEA Distinguished School; and
- WHEREAS: Robert Shaw Traditional Theme School received a \$20,000 grant used to support their attendance at the national conference in February and other Title I initiatives; and
- WHEREAS: Robert Shaw Traditional Theme School's team was recognized in Portland, Oregon with a commemorative award package; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education is committed to supporting and recognizing the achievements of the staff and students in our district; and
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, do hereby acknowledge and recognize the great accomplishment of the Robert Shaw Traditional Theme School for their outstanding achievements and commend the educators for their efforts to enhance the quality education for all students. In official recognition whereof, we hereby affix our signatures, this 11th day of March 2024.



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