

VIRTUAL CALLED MEETING & STRATEGIC PLAN BOARD WORK SESSION  
OF THE  
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 6, 2024

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its Virtual Called Meeting & Strategic Plan Board Work Session, March 6, 2024.

Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Chair, convened the meeting at 12: 05 p.m. and noted the following were also in attendance; Mrs. Vickie B. Turner, Mrs. Anna Hill, Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Ms. Whitney McGinniss, and Dr. Devon Q. Horton, Superintendent.

Also in attendance was Ms. Carolyn Lloyd Executive Administrator to the Board, Dr. Andre L. Harrison, Vice President Accreditation Services, Cognia. Ms. Aurora Lora, Facilitator, Insight Education Group joined the meeting at 1:00 pm.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Mr. DaCosta, Sr. requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education adopt the March 6, 2024, Strategic Plan Work Session agenda.

There being no objections, the agenda was approved.

**STRATEGIC PLAN WORK SESSION – MARCH 6, 2024**

**1. Welcome & Agenda Overview**

By: Dr. Devon Q. Horton, Superintendent

**2. Discussion Topics**

**a. Cognia Review**

Presented by: Dr. Andre L. Harrison, Vice President Accreditation Services, Cognia

**b. Cognia Next Steps**

Presented by: Dr. Andre L. Harrison, Vice President Accreditation Services, Cognia

The meeting recessed after Dr. Harrison's presentation. The meeting resumed at 1:03 pm.

**c. Strategic Planning Board Work Session**

Presented by: Dr. Aurora Lora, Insight Education Group

d. Wrap Up and Next Steps

By: Dr. Aurora Lora, Insight Education Group

**ADJOURN**

Mr. DaCosta, Sr. requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education adjourn the March 6, 2024, Virtual Called Meeting & Strategic Plan Board Work Session.

Mr. DaCosta, Sr. noted there were no objections, the Virtual Called Meeting & Strategic Plan Board Work Session adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

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Secretary Ex-Officio

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Chair