



RECOGNITION

— Honoring Kelley Lake Elementary School —

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education believes educating students is an essential component of the educational system; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, the National Alliance of Black School Educators recognizes schools that demonstrate a strong commitment to culturally relevant pedagogy, high academic achievement for Black students, a diverse and inclusive school environment, and a focus on teacher development as a demonstration school; and
- WHEREAS: Kelley Lake Elementary became eligible to compete for this honor of a NABSE Demonstration School; and
- WHEREAS: Schools nationwide could apply for this annual recognition. These honorees met specific application requirements outlined by NABSE, including curriculum details, student demographics, and school leadership practices focused on equity and excellence for Black students, and
- WHEREAS: Kelley Lake Elementary School was chosen and named one of only three schools to be recognized as a National Alliance of Black School Educators Demonstration School; and
- WHEREAS: Kelley Lake Elementary School was recognized at the NABSE national conference in Atlanta, Georgia with a commemorative award package; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education is committed to supporting and recognizing the achievement of the staff and students in our district; and
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, hereby acknowledge and recognize the exceptional accomplishments of Kelley Lake Elementary School for their outstanding achievements. We commend the educators for their unwavering efforts in elevating the quality of education for all students. In recognition of these achievements, we have affixed our signatures on this, the ninth day of December 2024.



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