



RECOGNITION

— Honoring DeKalb County School District —

- WHEREAS: It shall be the mission of the DeKalb County School District to provide all students with a quality education; and
- 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 school districts that exhibit 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.
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District became eligible to compete for this honor of a NABSE Demonstration District; and
- WHEREAS: School districts across the nation were eligible to apply for this annual recognition. These honorees were selected by meeting specific application requirements outlined by the National Association of Black School Boards (NABSE), which include detailed information about curriculum, student demographics, and school leadership practices centered around equity and excellence for Black students; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District was selected and named the sole National Alliance of Black School Educators Demonstration School District; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District was recognized at the national conference in Atlanta, Georgia with a commemorative award package; and
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, hereby acknowledge and recognize the remarkable accomplishments of our school district for their outstanding achievements. We commend the educators for their dedicated efforts in enhancing the quality of education for all students. In official recognition whereof, we hereby affix our signatures on this 9th day of December 2024.



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