

# RECOGNITION

## **Alliance Theater Program Partnerships at Miller Grove Middle School, Lithonia High School, and Miller Grove High School**

WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education believes visual and performing arts education are essential components of the educational system; and

WHEREAS: Visual and performing arts are part of a well-rounded education; and

WHEREAS: The arts develop students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; and

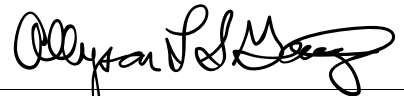
WHEREAS: Students from Miller Grove Middle School, Lithonia High School, and Miller Grove High School were selected to participate in Alliance Theatre Programs. Miller Grove Middle School is one of three schools in the state to participate in the JumpStart Theatre Program, which supports musical theatre production. Lithonia High School and Miller Grove High School participated in dramaturgy residencies and produced a study guide, which is featured on the Alliance Theatre Field Trips webpage. Their success highlights their remarkable talent and the strong support and guidance from their theatre educators and schools. Their passion, hard work, and artistic excellence are a testament to the transformative power of quality theatre education in our schools.

WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education is committed to supporting the continued development of the visual and performing arts program and others to maintain and improve arts programs for all students; and

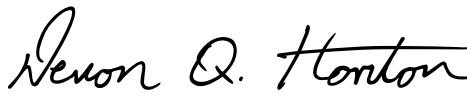
THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, do hereby acknowledge and recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the students from Miller Grove Middle School, Lithonia High School, and Miller Grove High School for their selection to participate in prestigious Alliance Theatre Programs. We commend the theatre educators for their dedication and efforts to enhance the quality of theatre education for all students. In official recognition whereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 10th day of March 2025.



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