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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Yolanda Williamson, Chief of Community Engagement & Innovative Partnerships
Division of Community Engagement & Innovative Partnerships

FROM: Dr. Devon Q. Horton, Superintendent
Office of the Superintendent

DATE: March 10, 2025

RE: **Subaward Acceptance for the American Rescue Plan Act Grant in the amount of \$175,000 from DeKalb County (Not to exceed \$175,000)**

At its business meeting on Monday, March 10, 2025, the DeKalb Board of Education accepted the subaward grant awarded to Fernbank Science Center from DeKalb County (District 2) in the amount of \$175,000. The American Rescue Plan Act, H.R. 1319, allocated \$147,484,541 in Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund funds ("ARPA funds") to DeKalb County, which it may utilize to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its economic impacts; and DeKalb County has identified a need to address the public health emergency, and its economic impacts caused by COVID-19 by supporting Fernbank Science Center and its provision of an Instructional Science/STEM Exhibit. On November 19, 2024, the DeKalb County Governing Authority authorized the allocation of \$175,000 of ARPA funds to Fernbank Science Center to support its provision of the eligible services pursuant to Agenda Item 2024-1316.

Please take the appropriate action to affect this directive of the Board.

DQH:cm

c: Ms. Carla Smith, Executive Director, Vendor Services, Division of Finance
Ms. Latrice Brown-Shropshire, Purchasing Assistant, Division of Finance