

BOARD RETREAT
OF THE
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 29, 2025

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its Board Retreat, July 29, 2025, in the Board Office Conference Room, located at 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard, Stone Mountain, GA 30083.

Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Chair, convened the meeting at 12:35 p.m. and noted the following were in attendance; Vice Chair, Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Mr. Andrew Ziffer, Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., and Dr. Devon Q. Horton, Superintendent.

Also in attendance was Ms. Carolyn Lloyd, Executive Director of Board Operations and General Counsel Attorney, Ms. Melanie Slaton.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On a motion by Ms. McGinniss, second by Mr. DaCosta, Sr., and a vote of 6/0, the DeKalb County Board of Education adopted the agenda for the July 29, 2025, board retreat.

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1. WELCOME & RETREAT OBJECTIVES

By: Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Board Chair.

2. BOARD SELF~ASSESSMENT TRAINING

Facilitated by: Ms. Julia Bernath, Board Development Specialist, Georgia School Board Association

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S EVALUATION TRAINING

Facilitated by: Ms. Julia Bernath, Board Development Specialist, Georgia School Board Association

ADJOURN

Mrs. Pierce called for a motion to adjourn the July 29, 2025, board retreat

On a motion by Mr. DaCosta, Sr., second by Ms. McGinniss, and with a vote of (6/0), the July 29, 2025, adjourned the board retreat.

The retreat adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

Secretary Ex-Officio

Chair