



RECOGNITION

— Inaugural DeKalb Principal Pathway 2025 —

- WHEREAS: Exceptional school leaders are vital for student success, which is why the DeKalb Principals Pathway was created to develop the next generation of administrators. This program reflects the district's core value of H-PRIDE, which fosters empathetic leadership and creates respectful school environments for all stakeholders;
- WHEREAS: The pathway's rigorous curriculum and professional development opportunities embody the core value of Professionalism, equipping aspiring principals with the expertise and integrity needed to lead with excellence and accountability; and
- WHEREAS: IT IS RESOLVED, that the DeKalb County Board of Education hereby recognizes and celebrates the DeKalb County School District for its commitment to developing aspiring principals through the DeKalb Principals Pathway, a program that is fundamentally and strategically aligned with the district's core values.
- WHEREAS: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends its profound gratitude to the following who successfully completed this program and who are now members of a leadership pipeline of exceptional school leaders for the betterment of our students and the entire DeKalb community.
- THEREFORE: On behalf of Dr. Horton, Superintendent, Champion Dillard, Chief of Schools, and Champion Michael Kelly, Interim Executive Director of Leadership Development, we would like to acknowledge the following DeKalb County School District Leaders who successfully completed the Inaugural DeKalb Principals Pathway 2025.
Cohort: Candidates' names are provided in a separate attachment.



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