



PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education believes that science and STEM learning are part of a well-rounded education, enhances learning opportunities and better prepares students for success in post-secondary education and beyond; and


WHEREAS: Science and STEM learning that engages students in solving problems through inquiry fosters the development of creative problem-solving, collaborative communication, and critical thinking skills; and empowers them to apply these abilities in real-world contexts; and

WHEREAS: Students Anushka Sable of Chamblee High School and Akousa Baah of Tucker High School distinguished themselves by competing at the 2025 Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), where they received prestigious awards for their innovative research projects, placing among the top young scientist from around the world. Their accomplishments highlight the impact of inquiry-based learning, rigorous scientific research, and dedication to excellence; and


WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education is committed to developing creative and dynamic learners who demonstrate curiosity, originality, inventiveness, and innovative problem-solving to create new things, dive deeply into an issue and consider multiple perspectives when addressing problems and developing new processes; and generate questions and elaborate on ideas to identify new solutions.

THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, do hereby acknowledge and recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Anushka Sable and Akousa Baah for their achievements at the International Science and Engineering Fair. We commend them for their dedication, perseverance, and pursuit of academic excellence. In official recognition whereof, we hereby affix our signatures on this 8th day of December, 2025.




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