



Robert R. Freeman Administrative Complex
1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. H. Eric Hilton, Chief Legal Officer
Division of Legal Services

FROM: Dr. Norman C. Sauce III, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Office of the Superintendent

DATE: January 12, 2026

RE: **Dentons Lobbying Services Retainer through June 30, 2026 (Not to Exceed \$72,000)**

At its business meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026, the DeKalb Board of Education approved the DeKalb County School District ("District") to engage **Dentons for Professional Services** in an amended amount not to exceed **\$72,000** within the period from January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, at a rate of **no more than \$12,000 per month** for strategic support and lobbying services.

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

NCS: cm

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