

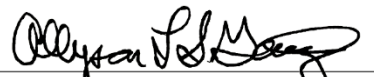


PROCLAMATION

DeKalb County School District Communications Department International Recognition

- WHEREAS: the DeKalb County School District Communications Department has earned international recognition for excellence in storytelling, digital communications, and video production during the 2025–2026 school year, receiving multiple prestigious awards that highlight the department’s commitment to excellence in public education communications; and
- WHEREAS: DCSD received a total of six Communicator Awards and two Silver Telly Awards, including Awards of Excellence for the *In The Know* Podcast, *Portrait of a Graduate* Video, and *DeKalb Made* Video featuring Board Member Mr. Dijon DaCosta Sr., as well as Awards of Distinction for *The Lunchroom* Video, *Double Trouble* Web Story, and the Employee of the Year Video featuring Mr. John Q. Kegler; and
- WHEREAS: the Communicator Awards and Telly Awards are internationally respected programs that recognize excellence, effectiveness, creativity, and innovation in communications and media production, honoring outstanding work from organizations and professionals around the world; and
- WHEREAS: these award-winning projects exemplify the Communications Department’s dedication to authentic, human-centered storytelling that celebrates students, staff, families, and schools while strengthening community trust, fostering pride, and advancing the mission of the DeKalb County School District through strategic communication and engagement; and
- THEREFORE: **BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the DeKalb County Board of Education hereby recognizes and commends the DeKalb County School District Communications Department for its outstanding achievement in earning eight international Communicator and Telly Awards and joins staff, students, families, and citizens of DeKalb County in celebrating this distinguished recognition of excellence in educational communications.




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