

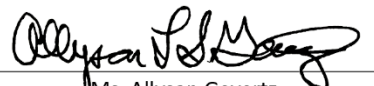


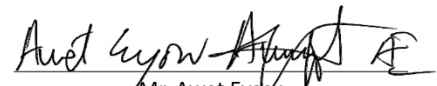
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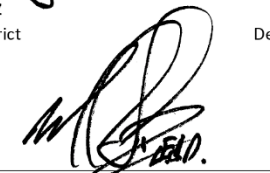
Recognition of the 2026 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District's Division of Finance, Vendor Services Department has earned the prestigious 2026 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® (AEP) Award, the premier national recognition for excellence in public procurement presented by the National Procurement Institute, Inc.
- WHEREAS: The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award recognizes organizations that demonstrate the highest standards of innovation, professionalism, productivity, e-procurement, leadership, and continuous improvement in procurement practices.
- WHEREAS: DeKalb County School District is among 251 organizations nationwide to receive this distinction and is honored to be one of only 24 school districts in the United States and one of seven recipients in Georgia recognized for this achievement.
- WHEREAS: This award reflects the exceptional dedication of the Division of Finance and Vendor Services Department, whose commitment to fiscal stewardship, transparency, operational excellence, and service supports the District's mission and advances best practices in public procurement.
- THEREFORE: The DeKalb County Board of Education hereby recognizes and congratulates the Division of Finance and Vendor Services Department for earning the 2026 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award and commends its outstanding leadership, innovation, and commitment to excellence in service to the students, employees, and community of DeKalb County.




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