

# ***“COMMITTED TO HIGH PERFORMANCE”***

## **ADVISORY**

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## **Message from Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, Superintendent/CEO of Schools**

Greetings Clayton County Public School Community and beyond.

My last day to serve as the Superintendent/CEO of Clayton County Public Schools will be December 16, 2022. It has been a profound honor and privilege to serve this community and I am grateful to everyone for supporting me during my time with the district for nearly seven years, which includes one year as Chief School Improvement Officer.

As you know, together with your prayers and personal support, we have accomplished much more than ever imagined with our established mission, vision, goals and strategic plans. More importantly, we embedded and deepened a culture of *“Commitment to High Performance”* throughout our school district and our thriving community. While I have worked tirelessly to enhance the equity and quality of education for students and their families, it is now time for me to end this journey and prepare for the next expedition on my path to new and different educational and experiential achievements.

I want to personally thank the past and present members of the Clayton County Board of Education for entrusting me to lead the state's sixth-largest school district and one of the top 100 school districts in the nation. I also applaud the commitment and dedication of this incredible school district made up of over 7,400 employees and over 52,300 scholars and 297,100 constituents in Clayton County communities.

I'd also like to extend congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Anthony Smith for being appointed last evening by the Board of Education to serve as Interim Superintendent effective December 17, 2022. Dr. Smith has served the school district and community for many years in various capacities and I offer my full support as he transitions to serve in this new role.

It is my hope that everyone continues to work in collaboration with all officials, leaders, and administrators to positively impact the lives of all deserving students within this community. While there's more work to be done, I am confident that the leadership and staff of this district will continue their hard work and dedication for the benefit of the children of Clayton County.

I'll be cheering for Clayton County Public Schools in my next endeavor. It's been an absolute honor and privilege to serve Clayton County in the role of Superintendent. Clayton County Public Schools will always be family to me and a wonderful part of my educational journey. May God continue to bless the school district and all its stakeholders!"

### **About Clayton County Public Schools**

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th

grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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