



Clayton County Public Schools

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CCPS Core Cabinet Hosts Collaboration with Superintendents to Discuss the Power and Future of Public Education

JONESBORO - Monday, November 6, 2023, featured an expanded session of the Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) weekly Executive Cabinet. Superintendent/CEO of Schools, Dr. Anthony W. Smith, welcomed current and former superintendents and leadership team members from surrounding school districts for a thought-provoking special presentation. Guests included Mr. Trent North, Superintendent of Douglas County Schools; Dr. Eric Holland, Superintendent of Rome City Schools; and Dr. Aaron Geter, Superintendent of Wilkinson County Schools. Also in attendance were Dr. Curtis Jones, Georgia School Superintendents Association and former Superintendent of Bibb County [and 2019 National Superintendent of the Year]; and Dr. Samuel King of the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA).

A presentation entitled “The Power and the Future of Public Education in Georgia” was presented by Mr. Trent North, Superintendent of Douglas County Schools and the 2023 Superintendent of the Year for the state of Georgia. His presentation touched on past, present, and future population trends and data and their impact on public education and tomorrow’s workforce. Additionally, Mr. North’s findings encouraged executive leadership to consider the implications of these changing demographics and what measures need to occur today to ensure a qualified and sustainable workforce for tomorrow. The presenter’s message aligned with Superintendent Smith’s vision for building a better tomorrow, today. They both speak to urgency and the need for strategic planning and execution, cross-regional collaboration, and a foundation of trust, transparency, and equity-based practices.

CCPS extends its appreciation to the Superintendents for an insightful presentation and thanks all of our distinguished visitors for making this Cabinet meeting memorable.

To view photos, please use the following link:
<https://ccpscommunications.client-gallery.com/gallery/superintendents-special-cabinet-meeting>

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About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by 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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