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CCPS Celebrates Diversity and Equality During International Women's Day

JONESBORO – As a culturally diverse school district, both in terms of its student population and its employees, Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) encourages all stakeholders to celebrate today, March 8, as International Women's Day. It is the 114th observance of this day, which is being marked with the symbol of the crossed arms which represents embracing equality and equity.



CCPS Interim Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Anthony W. Smith, and Ms. Jessie Goree, Clayton County Board of Education Chair (District 3), proudly recognizes International Women's Day and Women's History Month as a way to celebrate the contributions of numerous women who serve in leadership and administrative roles, who contribute greatly to their communities, families, workplaces and cultures as a whole.

"The month of March is annually recognized as Women's History Month and we are honored to highlight our very own amazing women of Clayton County Public Schools for everything they do to support the business of education and helping to promote scholastic success," said Dr. Smith. "I am proud to promote equality among all prestigious women of all nationalities that contribute to the greatness of our organization."

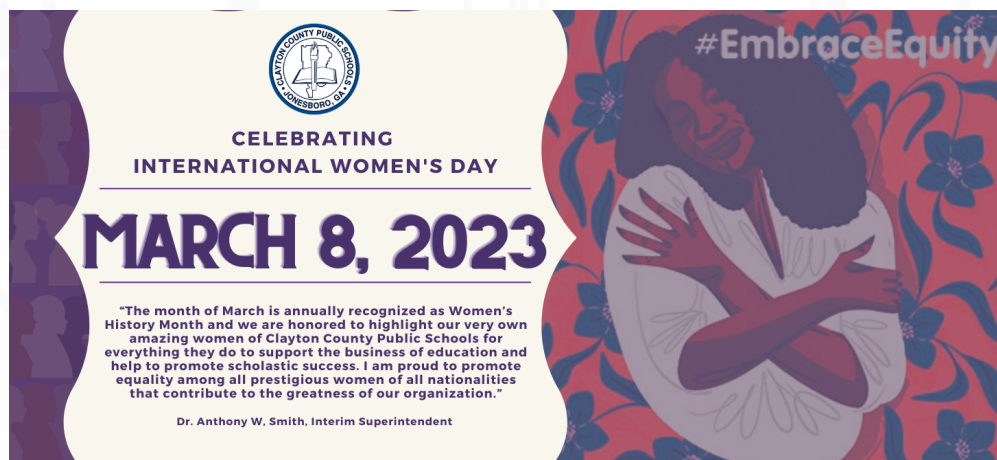
"As Board Chair, I am proud to be a female leader that stands on the shoulders of numerous influential women throughout the course of history. The contributions of all women must be recognized for overcoming obstacles and leading the charge in many areas that improve the day to day lives of everyone. As I, along with all female leaders of CCPS, continue to support our district's theme of Building A Better Tomorrow, Today, we are honored to be recognized as influential stakeholders of this school system and in society at large," said Ms. Goree.

About International Women's Day

International Women's Day is a global holiday celebrated annually as a focal point in the women's rights movement, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence and abuse against women. The day also focuses on a call to action for accelerating gender parity and setting agendas and goals in achieving these targets.

“Today, on International Women’s Day, we need to ensure that women and girls benefit from the opportunities offered by the technological transformation – but also, and above all, we need to ensure that they can help shape it, on an equal footing,” said Ms. Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The charter of the United Nations was the first international agreement to affirm the principle of equality between women and men.

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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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