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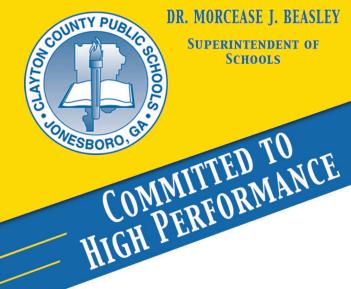
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### **CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



Dr. Morcease J. Beasley was unanimously voted to serve as Superintendent of Schools by the Clayton County Public School (CCPS) Board of Education on May 8, 2017.

With a theme of being "Committed to High Performance," Superintendent Beasley is dedicated to propelling Clayton County Public Schools toward being one of the highest achieving school districts in the State of Georgia and the nation

By collaborating with all stakeholders to determine what is best for the students of CCPS, Superintendent Beasley looks forward to creating a culture of open dialogue and mutual support as we work together to strengthen community ties and empower the future leaders of tomorrow.



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## COMMITTED. TO. HIGH. PERFORMANCE

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is a public school district with administrative offices in Jonesboro, Georgia. Clayton County is positioned approximately fifteen minutes south of Downtown Atlanta and is home to one of the largest and busiest airports in the world, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. CCPS has over 54,000 students and over 7,000 personnel. It is the fifth largest school district in Georgia and is ranked among the 100 largest school systems in the United States. The district is fully accredited through AdvancED-Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). CCPS offers a variety of learning options such as traditional schools, fine arts magnet schools and/or programs, Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Pathways, online courses, and Gifted Education programs. The school district is highly diversified with 90 different ethnicities and countries represented. Seventy-two (72) different languages are spoken, with the largest two foreign languages being Spanish and Vietnamese. As of the 2016-2017 school year, over 12,000 students spoke a language other than English and over 6,000 were counted as English Language Learners.

#### **CCPS Schools & Programs**

- 37 Elementary Schools
- 14 Middle Schools
- 11 High Schools
- 4 Educational Programs

CCPS provides state-of-the-art facilities with advanced classroom technologies for community and district growth



- The S. Truett Cathy Professional Learning Center offers endorsement programs in gifted education, reading, ESOL Tiered and job embedded professional development year-long activities.
- The district's Performing Arts Center (PAC) provides a stage to meet the needs of the schools and provides a venue for performance of our fine arts students. The PAC boasts is a 6,000 square-foot auditorium stage with a seating capacity of 1,800. The auditorium features an electrically operated orchestra pit. There are also two performance rooms. Each is supported with professionally enhanced sound and lighting. The facility supports the M.E. Stilwell School of the Arts.



### CRITICAL AREAS OF FOCUS FOR SY17-18

- 1. Academically Challenging and Safe Environments grounded in the instructional priorities of Literacy, Numeracy, Critical Thinking, and Technology Integration.
- 2. Academic and Wrap-Around Support for students to achieve grade-level and above grade-level content mastery.
- 3. Professional Development to improve Content Knowledge, Pedagogy, and Leadership Capacity.
- 4. Family and Community Engagement, Governmental Relations, and Partnerships grounded in responsiveness, excellent customer service, and collaboration.
- 5. Communication, Public Relations, and Marketing to improve community support and image.