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Michelle Obama STEM Academy Receives a Donation of HP Laptops

JONESBORO - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is excited to announce that on Thursday, August 24, Michelle Obama Elementary STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Academy received a donation of Chromebooks from Cigna Healthcare. The computers, valued at \$406,129, will be used to extend Learning Beyond the Classroom and to encourage STEM exploration by the Obama students.

Receiving the gift from Cigna's Elyssa Barneski were Dr. Anthony W. Smith, CCPS Superintendent and CEO of Schools; Lonnie Smith, CCPS Director of Partnerships, Governmental Relations, and Grants; Ms. Marcia Payton-Edwards, Principal of Obama STEM Academy; and Assistant Principals Dr. Karisa Walker and Dr. Bonita Adams.

This is the second gift of computers that the STEM Academy has received from Cigna Healthcare. In 2022, the school received 100 Lenovo Chromebooks valued at \$40,617. They were used to establish computer centers throughout the school to support student discovery.

Please join CCPS as we express our appreciation to Cigna Healthcare for this amazing gift that will have a positive impact on the students and as we congratulate the school's leadership and staff for their continued commitment to provide the best in STEM instruction.

Please use the following link to view photos of today's presentation:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1H_NIaaPU7R_JOR76ctKfZxJFvCjtVRHT?usp=sharing

-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

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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