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Dear Daniel McLaughlin Therrell High School Parents and Caregivers,

The Georgia Department of Education today released the official graduation rates for the state and every public school district, including Atlanta Public Schools. If there is a single benchmark measurement of our progress as educators each year, it is this one.

I will note that our official graduation rate only includes those students who graduated on time and with their original cohort. That is, only students who took no more than four years to graduate, including those who finished work over the summer, are included with the cohort, but those who took longer would not.

According to the state report, our school graduated 184 out of 214 students in Cohort 2022 for a graduation rate of 86%.

In previous years, we had a graduation rate of 83.5% (147 out of 176 students) in 2021 and 80.4% (185 out of 230 students) in 2020.

We are proud of our students and strive every day to give them the instruction and guidance they need to achieve in the classroom. We also want to acknowledge and appreciate our dedicated parents and stakeholders for supporting our students as they matriculate through high school and into their next steps in college, career, and life. We hope you join us in celebration as we honor this historic moment.

I am available to discuss our graduation rates and other matters of importance to you, so please do not hesitate to reach out if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,


Mrs. Shelly H. Goodrum
Head of School/Principal