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## STATEMENT FROM CHAIRWOMAN ESHÉ COLLINS

The Atlanta Board of Education has decided not to extend the contract of Atlanta Public Schools (APS) Superintendent Dr. Lisa Herring beyond June 30, 2024. The Board and Dr. Herring remain committed to the students, families, and employees of Atlanta Public Schools. So long as she is the Superintendent, Dr. Herring and the Board will continue the critical work that has begun, particularly the laser focus on student achievement through the Board's Student Outcomes Focused Governance model. We are confident that, as the Superintendent transitions and the Board embarks on the search for the next transformative leader for APS, the work will continue uninterrupted, and APS will remain a great place for children.

We thank the community for their patience in allowing the Board and Dr. Herring the time and space needed to make the best decision for APS. We ask for your continued support and engagement as we continue our important work.

Eshé P. Collins, Chair  
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