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**ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTES TO APPROVE
DR. DANIELLE BATTLE AS
INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

ATLANTA, Aug. 7, 2023 – The Atlanta Board of Education (ABOE) today voted to approve the selection of Dr. Danielle Battle as interim superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools (APS). Also approved at the meeting was Superintendent Dr. Lisa Herring’s transition plan to exit her role as superintendent on Aug. 31 and serve as a consultant with APS through Dec. 31, 2023.

“We are delighted to welcome Dr. Battle back to APS where her experience and relationship with administrators, staff and the overall community allows her to pick up the reigns with ease,” said ABOE Board Chair Eshé Collins. “She will build on our academic achievements and policies that propel our young scholars as well as advocate for the District’s needs. I have great confidence that Dr. Battle and Dr. Herring will, together, ensure a seamless transition.”

Interim Superintendent Dr. Battle, a well-known champion for APS throughout her 19 years of service, will immediately begin a temporary consulting role prior to stepping into the interim superintendent position on Sept. 1.

The search continues to find a firm to identify a superintendent who will start on July 1, 2024.

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About Atlanta Public Schools

Atlanta Public Schools is one of the largest school districts in the state of Georgia, serving approximately 52,000 students across 87 schools. The District is organized into nine K-12 clusters with 58 neighborhood schools, five partner schools, 19 charter schools, two citywide single-gender academies and three alternative programs. For more information, visit www.atlantapublicschools.us, follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AtlantaPublicSchools> and on Twitter and Instagram @apsupdate.

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