



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Honoring Dr. Anthony D. Jackson Upon His Retirement as Superintendent of Chatham County Schools

WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony D. Jackson has announced his intention to retire as Superintendent of Chatham County Schools effective July 1, 2026, concluding a distinguished career of thirty-nine (39) years in public education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson has faithfully served as Superintendent of Chatham County Schools since July 2021, providing leadership to a district serving approximately nine thousand (9,000) students in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Jackson's leadership, Chatham County Schools implemented the One Chatham Strategic Plan (2022–2027), establishing a unified vision focused on curriculum and innovation, student health and safety, and strong support for faculty and staff; and

WHEREAS, the school system achieved significant accomplishments during his tenure, including maintaining a graduation rate of approximately ninety-two percent (92%), achieving one hundred percent (100%) of schools meeting or exceeding EVAAS academic growth expectations, and expanding opportunities in career and technical education, arts, athletics, and innovative academic programming; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County Schools earned national recognition as a Cognia District of Distinction, reflecting a strong commitment to continuous improvement and student success; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson has received numerous professional honors throughout his career, including the A. Craig Phillips North Carolina Superintendent of the Year Award (2020) and the Duke Energy Annual Citizenship and Service Award (2026); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to students, educators, and families, fostering a culture of excellence, collaboration, and opportunity across Chatham County Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners recognizes the strong partnership between Chatham County Schools, the Board of Education, and the broader community, and appreciates Dr. Jackson's role in strengthening that collaboration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Dr. Anthony D. Jackson for his exemplary leadership, dedicated service, and lasting contributions to public education in Chatham County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board extends its best wishes to Dr. Jackson for a fulfilling and rewarding retirement and future endeavors in support of public education; and

Adopted, this the 15th day of June 2026.

Amanda Robertson, Chair

ATTEST:

Jenifer K Johnson, Clerk to the Board

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