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DeKalb County, August 18, 2011- The DeKalb County Board of Education is pleased to announce that the board's finalist for superintendent, Dr. Cheryl Atkinson, will visit with parents, community members and others on Saturday, August 27, 2011. Dr. Atkinson will share her vision for the school system and meet with parents, community leaders and other DCSS stakeholders.

"We're pleased to introduce Dr. Atkinson to our community of parents and concerned citizens," said Thomas Bowen, chairman of the DeKalb County School System. "It was Dr. Atkinson's desire to come immediately to share her vision with our parents and citizens, but she is rightfully focused on the start of the school year in Lorain, Ohio, where she remains superintendent."

What: Meet and Greet with Dr. Cheryl L. H. Atkinson, superintendent finalist DeKalb County School District

When: Saturday, August 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: DeKalb County School District Administrative Complex (AIC), 1701 Mountain Industrial Blvd, Stone Mountain, Ga., 30083

Dr. Atkinson will give a brief overview of her vision for the school system and answer questions submitted electronically by stakeholders. "We are confident that once DeKalb residents get an opportunity to hear directly from her, our parents and community members will be impressed with her creative approaches to increasing academic performance," said Bowen.

DCSD has developed a link for stakeholder's questions (located below and on the DCSD website). The link will be live from noon Monday, August 22, 2011, to noon Friday, August 26, 2011. Stakeholders will also have an opportunity to submit questions at the event. Cards will be distributed from 8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m. on Saturday, August 27, 2011.

http://oldwww.dekalb.k12.ga.us/superintendent_search_public_input.php

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