



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Acting on the recommendation of the state Board of Education and by Executive Order dated February 25, 2013, six members of the DeKalb County Board of Education were suspended from office; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-73(b), suspended DeKalb County Board of Education members Sarah Copelin-Wood, Jesse "Jay" Cunningham, Donna G. Edler, Pamela A. Speaks, and Eugene P. Walker submitted petitions for reinstatement; and

WHEREAS: As the designated agent of the Governor, The Honorable Max Wood, Chief State Administrative Law Judge, conducted hearings to determine if it is in the best interest of the school district that the suspended members should remain suspended or be reinstated; and

WHEREAS: By Advisory Opinions dated July 23, 26, 31 and August 2, 2013, Judge Wood recommended the suspensions of Sarah Copelin-Wood, Jesse "Jay" Cunningham, Donna G. Edler, Pamela A. Speaks, and Eugene P. Walker be sustained.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That Sarah Copelin-Wood, Jesse "Jay" Cunningham, Donna G. Edler, Pamela A. Speaks, and Eugene P. Walker shall remain suspended from the DeKalb County Board of Education.

This 7th day of August, 2013.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR