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## **CCPS' REACH Georgia Scholarship Program Induction Ceremony Set**

**JONESBORO** – Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is pleased to announce its **fifth** cohort of REACH Georgia Scholarship Recipients. REACH Georgia is the State of Georgia's first needs-based mentorship and college scholarship program.

On January 6, 2022, the cohort of eight CCPS middle school students will participate in an Induction Ceremony that will commit them to participate in the program. The **invitation-only** ceremony will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the district's Performing Arts Center, located at 2530 Mt. Zion Parkway in Jonesboro.

The members of the fifth cohort of the CCPS REACH Georgia Scholarship Program for the class of 2026, who were selected by an interview panel of community representatives, are:

- Imani Thompson - Adamson Middle School
- Kaliah Harper - Forest Park Middle School
- London Shine - North Clayton Middle School
- Fatou Fall - North Clayton Middle School
- Moudou Fall - North Clayton Middle School
- Judah Whaley - Roberts Middle School
- Isatu Jalloh - North Clayton Middle School
- Amari Lunceford - North Clayton Middle School

“We are excited to celebrate the selection and induction of these eight outstanding middle school students to participate in the REACH Georgia Scholarship Program,” said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, CCPS Superintendent/CEO of Schools. “By taking advantage of this amazing opportunity, these students are making a commitment to academic excellence, personal accountability, and high performance.”

### **About REACH Georgia**

The mission of the REACH Georgia Scholarship Program is to ensure that Georgia's academically promising students have the academic, social, and financial support needed to graduate from high school, access college and achieve postsecondary success.

To support students' success, REACH Scholars will be paired with a mentor and an academic coach. All REACH Georgia Scholars must maintain good grades (2.5+ HOPE Calculated GPA), behavior and

attendance. Scholars who successfully complete the program and graduate from high school are awarded a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year) that can be used at a HOPE-eligible University System of Georgia, Technical College System of Georgia, or private postsecondary institution. The scholarship is in addition to any other grant or scholarship the student receives.

### **About Clayton County Public Schools**

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth-largest school system in Georgia.

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