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**GSBA Statement Regarding Clayton County's Loss of Accreditation**

The Georgia School Boards Association is saddened to hear that the Clayton County School District has lost its accreditation based on the behavior of the school board. We know and respect the professionalism of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). We know this grave decision was not made without a tremendous amount of consideration and review.

The vast majority of school boards in Georgia are highly professional and operate with the highest sense of integrity.

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