

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**IN RE:
SUSPENSION OF THE BOARD
MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN CITY
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WITNESS LIST

COMES NOW, the Georgia Department of Education, according to the Order issued by the Hearing Officer pursuant to a statutory hearing under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-73, and hereby submits the following list of possible witnesses who may testify at the hearing in the above-captioned matter:

1. Dr. Stephanie Johnson (678-326-2778)

It is anticipated that Dr. Johnson will testify regarding her direct involvement as Special Advisor to Dublin City Schools. Dr. Johnson served and serves as the Deputy Superintendent for School and District Improvement and Chief Turnaround Officer for the Georgia Department of Education. The State School Superintendent appointed Dr. Johnson as a Special Advisor to Dublin City Schools. Dr. Johnson served on-site in Dublin, Georgia and will testify regarding her knowledge related to Dublin City Schools instruction, curriculum, structure, documentation, and governance. Dr. Johnson will testify regarding her

interaction(s) with members of the Dublin City Board of Education as well as her knowledge of the policies, compliance efforts, budget process, school decision making, and Georgia Department of Education recommendations. It is anticipated that Dr. Johnson would also be able to authenticate certain documents and/or exhibits.

2. Rusk Roam (404-656-2497)

It is anticipated that Mr. Roam will testify regarding his direct involvement as an employee of the Georgia Department of Education assisting and interacting with Dublin City Schools and the Dublin City Board of Education. Mr. Roam is the Chief Financial Officer of the Georgia Department of Education. Mr. Roam, who has visited Dublin, Georgia and interacted with Dublin City personnel for over a decade, will testify regarding his knowledge of the historical financial problems overseen by the Dublin City Board of Education including his and the Georgia Department of Education's involvement in assisting Dublin City Schools secure a bank loan, overseeing assistance for Dublin City Schools and the Dublin City Board of Education regarding years of issues regarding finances, and the recent financial status of Dublin City Schools. It is anticipated that Mr. Roam would also be able to authenticate certain documents and/or exhibits.

3. **Amy Rowell** (404-656-2497)

It is anticipated that Ms. Rowell will testify regarding her direct involvement as an employee of the Georgia Department of Education assisting and interacting with Dublin City Schools and the Dublin City Board of Education. Ms. Rowell is the Director of Financial Review and Grants Accounting for the Georgia Department of Education. Ms. Rowell, who has visited Dublin, Georgia and interacted with Dublin City personnel for over a decade, will testify regarding her knowledge of the historical financial problems overseen by the Dublin City Board of Education including almost twenty years of financial issues, reporting by the Dublin City Board of Education, assignment and involvement of Georgia Department of Education Personnel, and the recent financial status of Dublin City Schools. It is anticipated that Ms. Rowell would also be able to authenticate certain documents and/or exhibits.

4. **Jasmine Williams** (404-656-2497)

It is anticipated that Ms. Williams will testify regarding her direct involvement as an employee of the Georgia Department of Education assisting and interacting with Dublin City Schools and the Dublin City Board of Education. Ms. Williams is a member of the Financial Review Team at the Georgia Department of Education. Ms. Williams, who spent extensive time on-site in Dublin, Georgia and interacted with Dublin City personnel, will testify regarding

her knowledge of State of Georgia's assistance provided to Dublin City Schools, the documents and software maintained or not maintained by Dublin City Schools, analysis of past financial decisions/documentation by Dublin City Schools, and the budget preparation process. It is anticipated that Ms. Williams would also be able to authenticate certain documents and/or exhibits.

5. Kristina Turner (404-656-2180)

It is anticipated that Ms. Turner will testify regarding her direct involvement as an employee of the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts interacting with and auditing Dublin City Schools and the Dublin City Board of Education. Ms. Turner is Deputy State Auditor at the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts. Ms. Turner will testify regarding her knowledge of audits conducted related to the Dublin City Board of Education and Dublin City Schools, including analysis of past financial decisions/documentation by Dublin City Schools and a report generated by her office. It is anticipated that Ms. Turner would also be able to authenticate certain documents and/or exhibits.

6. Betty Corbitt (404-353-8000)

It is anticipated that Ms. Corbitt will testify regarding her direct involvement as an independent contractor and consultant hired by the Georgia Department of Education assisting and interacting with Dublin City Schools and the Dublin City Board of Education. Following her work with the Georgia

Department of Education, Ms. Williams was then hired as a consultant by Dublin City Schools as an independent contractor. Ms. Corbitt, who spent extensive time on-site in Dublin, Georgia and interacted with Dublin City personnel, will testify regarding her knowledge of State of Georgia's assistance provided to Dublin City Schools, the documents maintained or not maintained by Dublin City Schools and the Dublin City Board of Education, and analysis of past and current financial and/or budgetary decisions/documentation by Dublin City Schools, as well as the budget preparation process.

7. Dr. Joyce Davis (404-353-8000)

It is anticipated that Dr. Davis will testify regarding her direct involvement as an independent contractor and consultant hired by the Georgia Department of Education assisting and interacting with Dublin City Schools and the Dublin City Board of Education. Following her work with the Georgia Department of Education, Dr. Davis was then hired as a consultant by Dublin City Schools as an independent contractor. Dr. Davis, who spent extensive time on-site in Dublin, Georgia and interacted with Dublin City personnel, will testify regarding her knowledge of State of Georgia's assistance provided to Dublin City Schools, the Dublin City Schools System, and decision-making by the Dublin City Board of Education.

8. **Andre Harrison** (888-413-3669)

9. **Travis Nesmith** (888-413-3669)

It is anticipated that Mr. Harrison and/or Mr. Nesmith could testify in their roles as Cognia representative(s) related to Cognia's interaction with Dublin City Schools. Cognia conducted a review of Dublin City Schools and issued a report therefrom. It is anticipated that Mr. Harrison would also be able to authenticate certain documents and/or exhibits, as well as discuss content, processes, and standards related to said documents/exhibits and Cognia's interaction with Dublin City Schools.

10. **Dr. DeMarco Holland** (770-422-3500)

It is anticipated that Dr. Holland could testify as a former finalist for the position of Superintendent of Dublin City Schools. Dr. Holland serves as the Chief Human Resources Officer at Marietta City Schools. Dr. Holland can testify, or rebut testimony, regarding the search for Superintendent, communication with members of the Dublin City Board of Education/Dublin City Schools, as well as information regarding Dublin City Schools.

11. Records Custodians

To the extent that stipulations are not reached between the parties, it is anticipated that records custodians may be called for the following to authenticate documents and/or exhibits:

- Georgia Department of Education
- Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts
- Georgia Department of Labor
- Dublin City Board of Education
- Dublin City Schools
- Cognia
- Mauldin & Jenkins

The undersigned party reserves the right to supplement this witness list as additional information becomes available and to call any witnesses listed by any other party.

Respectfully submitted, this the 29th day of July, 2026.

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