



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Code Section 20-2-73(a)(1)(A), the Dublin City Board of Education notified the State Board of Education of its placement on the level of accreditation immediately preceding loss of accreditation; and

WHEREAS: Upon such notification, the State Board of Education conducted a hearing on August 12, 2026, and recommended to me the suspension of all eligible members of the Dublin City Board of Education, as prescribed by Code Section 20-2-73(a)(1)(A); and

WHEREAS: A nominating committee composed of education professionals and advocates from the community in which the local board of education at issue is located best ensures the highest quality of temporary replacements to such board.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 20-2-73, AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the following eligible members of the Dublin City Board of Education are hereby suspended: Ms. Amanda Smith, Mr. John Bell, Mr. Jeff Davis, Ms. Joanna Glover, Ms. Peggy Johnson, Mr. James Lanier, and Mr. Kenny Walters.

IT IS FURTHER

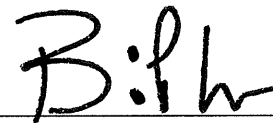
ORDERED: That there is created the Dublin City Board of Education Nominating Committee (hereinafter "Committee"). The Committee shall make nominations to me for temporary replacements to appoint to the Dublin City Board of Education in accordance with Code Section 20-2-73(a)(2).

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Committee shall consist of Mr. Matt Donaldson, the member of the State Board of Education from the congressional district in which the local

board of education at issue is located; Senator Larry Walker of the 20th District of the Georgia State Senate, the state senator representing the area in which the local board of education at issue is located; Representative Matt Hatchett of the 155th District of the Georgia House of Representatives, the state representative representing the area in which the local board of education at issue is located; Mr. Phil Best, former mayor of the city of Dublin; and Mr. Edwin May, member of the community in which the local board of education at issue is located. Mr. Donaldson shall serve as chairman of the Committee.

This 17th day of August 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill", is written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR