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Clayton County Public Schools Breaks Ground on Historic Rosenwald School Rejuvenation Project

JONESBORO - On Wednesday, March 27, Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) held a groundbreaking ceremony marking the beginning of the Rejuvenation Project for Clayton County's Rosenwald School. The tossing of the dirt took place adjacent to the Rosenwald structure, formerly known as the White Annex, on Smith Street in Jonesboro.

The renovation project will include a replica of a Rosenwald School classroom, a museum of school district memorabilia, and a meeting space available for community use. The rejuvenation project was designed by the architectural firm of J.W. Robinson & Associates, Inc. Multiplex LLC will serve as the general contractor for the project.

The program featured comments from Dr. Jessie Goree, Clayton County Board of Education (CCBOE) Chair representing District 3; Dr. Anthony W. Smith, CCPS Superintendent/CEO of Schools; the Honorable State Senator Gail Davenport, speaking on behalf of her mother, a former student at the school; Mr. Jeffrey Turner, Chairman of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners; and Dr. Donya Sartor, Mayor of the City of Jonesboro. Also offering comments were Mr. Stanley Jennond, AIA, Vice President of J.W. Robinson & Associates, Inc., and Mr. Joseph Khalil, representing Multiplex.

Also representing the CCBOE at the event were Vice Chair Mr. Benjamin Straker, representing District 9, Mr. Mark Christmas, representing District 2, Dr. Deatrice "Dee" Haney, representing District 5, Ms. Mary Baker, representing District 6, Ms. Sabrina Hill, representing District 7, and Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper, representing District 8.

A crowd of more than 100 included state and local elected officials, school district and City of Jonesboro officials, alumni of the Rosenwald School, and community residents gathered to witness the rebirth of a facility that will serve as a reminder of the past and a promise for the future.

CCPS extends its appreciation to everyone who attended this special uplifting ceremony and thanks the organizing committee for making it happen.

To view images from the event, please view the following gallery:

<https://ccpscommunications.client-gallery.com/gallery/rosenwald-groundbreaking-ceremony>

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About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by 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 sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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