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CCPS Receives Boxlight Inaugural “Education Technology Implementation District of the Year” Award

Boxlight also recognizes Technology Teachers for Classroom Implementation

JONESBORO - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) has been awarded the prestigious title of Education Technology Implementation District of the Year by Boxlight, a leading provider of interactive educational technology solutions. This esteemed recognition marks the first time such an award was presented by Boxlight, underscoring CCPS's exceptional commitment to integrating technology into education.

On Tuesday, May 7, 2024, Boxlight representatives, including CEO Dale Strang and Krista Walker-Kier, Senior Innovation and Development Director, along with Digital Learning Specialists, visited Clayton County to present the award to Dr. Anthony W. Smith, Superintendent/CEO of Schools, alongside key members of the CCPS Technology leadership team. Among those honored were Mr. Andy Sykes, Chief Technology Officer, Mr. Howard Langford, Executive Director of Technology, Ms. Verna Sampson, Director of Instructional Technology, and the CCPS Instructional Technology Team. Additionally, Boxlight recognized CCPS teachers for their outstanding efforts in implementing technology within their classrooms. To view a list of those nominated and winners, please [click here](#).

"Receiving the Education Technology Implementation District of the Year award is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire CCPS community," said Dr. Anthony W. Smith, Superintendent/CEO of Schools at Clayton County Public Schools. "This recognition affirms our ongoing efforts to integrate technology seamlessly into our educational practices, ultimately engaging and empowering our students to succeed in an increasingly digital world," continued Superintendent Smith.

"We are thrilled to honor Clayton County Public Schools as the Education Technology Implementation District of the Year," said Mr. Dale Strang, CEO of Boxlight. "CCPS's commitment to innovation and excellence serves as a model for districts nationwide, and we are proud to partner with them in advancing education through technology," he added.

CCPS earned the Education Technology District of the Year award in recognition of its steadfast dedication to leveraging technology to enhance educational experiences. The district's substantial investment in technology infrastructure and professional development programs aligns seamlessly with its Instructional Framework, resulting in enriched learning opportunities for students and educators. Selected by the Boxlight Executive Team in collaboration with Boxlight Sales, EOS Education Training and Development Team, and Boxlight Ambassadors, this accolade shines a spotlight on Clayton County's innovative spirit, commitment to excellence, and impactful investment in classroom solutions.

As the sixth-largest school system in Georgia, Clayton County stands out for its forward-thinking approach and unwavering dedication to academic progress. The district's enduring partnership with Boxlight reflects its commitment to shaping a progressive learning environment that equips students with the skills needed to thrive in the digital age.

Recognizing Clayton County Public Schools' remarkable achievement, Boxlight and CCPS reaffirm their shared commitment to fostering a dynamic and engaging learning environment that prepares students for success in the 21st century.

To view images of the award ceremony, please click the following link:

<https://ccpscommunications.client-gallery.com/gallery/boxlight-technology-implementation-district-of-the-year-award>

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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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