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Dublin City Schools' statement concerning the Cognia Monitoring Review Report

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DUBLIN (GA) – Dublin City Schools received the Monitoring Review Report from Cognia—the district's accreditation agency—earlier this week following the agency's visit in February.

Seven of the 31 standards were identified as priorities, dealing primarily with the district's recent financial crisis, personnel matters, and transparency with stakeholders.

First and foremost, we are grateful to the Cognia team for their support and for the time they invested in speaking with more than 130 students, staff members, and community stakeholders.

Dublin City Schools is confronting challenges openly and taking steps to improve transparency and communication. Many of the issues identified are tied to past practices, and current leadership has already begun implementing solutions.

The report identified that:

- Transparency is increasing under current leadership
- The interim superintendent is already working to make information more accessible
- Corrective actions have already begun
- Governance, finance, and HR reforms are in progress
- Parents and stakeholders praised communication at the school level
- Teachers and principals remain highly engaged with students
- The report provides specific directives, not vague criticism
- This is essentially a step-by-step improvement plan

Let us be clear: the district is still accredited. The designation of "Accredited under Conditions" indicates that areas of concern were identified and are actively being addressed.

We remain unwavering in our commitment not only to resolving these concerns, but also to building a strong, lasting foundation for Dublin City Schools that will serve generations of students to come.

We will continue to share updates throughout this process and keep all stakeholders informed of our progress as we work toward a common future of High Achievement and Success for All Students.