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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dublin City Schools
Ms. Marcee Pool, Interim Superintendent
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Dear Interim Superintendent Pool,

The Georgia Department of Education stands by our letter sent March 24, 2026, and our decision has not changed. Dublin City Schools will not lose any services that are currently provided to all school districts in Georgia, but we will no longer provide full-time staff assistance to the district.

The assertion in your letter that Department staff recommended 12 furlough days for teachers is inaccurate. At no point did the Department propose or recommend furlough days as part of its balanced budget.

We continue to recommend that Dublin City Schools apply a zero-based budget approach to FY27. It is our assessment that if the district eliminates nonessential salary supplements, consolidates programs, reviews administrative contract days, and eliminates nonessential pupil transportation routes, the district can remain solvent and eliminate the need for teacher and staff furloughs in FY27.

Sincerely,



Richard Woods
State School Superintendent

