

# Advocating Excellence in DeKalb Public Schools



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<b>Community Outreach Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Levi A. Simon III Scholarship Program</li> <li>» Read With Me DeKalb</li> <li>» Family, School, Community Partnerships</li> <li>» Megaskills</li> <li>» PeachSeed Storytelling Festival for Young Tellers</li> <li>» Through the Arts We Teach</li> <li>» Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl</li> <li>» Towers High School Cluster Back to School Rally</li> </ul>																				
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<b>ODE Administrators of the Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» 2006 Dr. Ralph Simpson</li> <li>» 2007 Dr. Yvonne Butler</li> <li>» 2008 Roberta Walker</li> <li>» 2009 Dr. Bernetta Jordan</li> </ul>																				
<b>ODE Community Service Awards Recipients</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» 2004 Judge Gregory Adams</li> <li>» 2005 Sandy Purkett</li> <li>» 2006 Dr. Gary McGiboney</li> <li>» 2007 Police Chief Tony Scipio</li> <li>» 2008 Robert James</li> <li>» 2009 Larry Johnson</li> </ul>																				
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