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Dr. Donna Micheaux Appointed Deputy Superintendent of Pittsburgh Public Schools

Board Resolution Acknowledges Teenbloc Student Bill of Rights

PITTSBURGH, May 28, 2014 – This evening the Board appointed Dr. Donna Micheaux as the new Deputy Superintendent effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

“We are very fortunate that Dr. Micheaux will be coming back to join the District as a member of my leadership team,” said Superintendent Linda Lane. “As the top academic officer, I am confident her extensive experience and passion for educating urban youth will help us reach our goals for all students in the Pittsburgh Public Schools.”

As Deputy Superintendent Dr. Micheaux will report directly to the Superintendent and will supervise the offices of School Performance, Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Special Education, Career & Technical Education, Early Childhood, Professional Development, Instructional Technology, Research, and Accountability. As Deputy Superintendent Dr. Micheaux will have an annual salary of \$158,400.

Background Information about Dr. Donna Micheaux

A lifelong educator, Dr. Micheaux is currently serving as the Substitute Superintendent for the Wilksburg School District and Assistant Executive Director for Organizational Leadership and Development at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit. Dr. Micheaux began her career in 1977 with the Pittsburgh Public Schools as a special education teacher and held various administrative positions during her time with the District. In 1998, she joined the University of Pittsburgh’s Institute for Learning (IFL) as a Lead District Liaison and Fellow where she assisted member districts, including the Pittsburgh Public Schools, in the development and implementation of district-wide instructional improvement plans. In 2007, Dr. Micheaux became the Chief of Schools Officer for the Dallas Independent School District. As the Chief of Schools Officer she led the executive operations and administration of the division of school leadership and support services and provided direct oversight for the district’s 230 campuses serving 156,000 students.

Dr. Micheaux holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She earned a Doctor of Education degree in educational administration and policy studies at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Micheaux has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Pittsburgh and an internal researcher at the University of Texas Austin.

Board Resolution Acknowledges Teenbloc Student Bill of Rights

This evening the Board passed a resolution acknowledging the Teenbloc Student Bill of Rights and the hard work of the students who prepared and coordinated the Student Bill of Rights Project. The resolution additionally directs District Administration to review the Student Bill of Rights and use it as a guide for proposing revisions to the Code of Student Conduct. The Board furthered acknowledge the Teenbloc Student Bill of Rights stating, “The Board believes the message of Teenbloc and the Student Bill of Rights is consistent with the Board and District goals and wants to acknowledge...the importance of student voice to the Board and the District.”

Teenbloc, a program of A+ Schools, supported by MGR- Youth Empowerment, is a collation of high school leaders and student organizers whose main goal is to create a positive change in the Pittsburgh Public Schools by raising student voice. Teenbloc developed the Student Bill of Rights after months of student input, conversations and roundtables. The Bill of Rights addresses student concerns related to respect, equitable resources, zero-tolerance policies and other issues that discourage students and have a negative effect on achievement, attendance and graduation.

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