



**Clarke County
School District**
Better Together

Xernona J. Thomas, Ed.D.
Superintendent

November 12, 2021

Dear CCSD Family,

Last night, I announced to the Board of Education my plans to retire in December 2022 as Superintendent of the Clarke County School District. I want to assure you that I remain committed to our work for the next 13 months and will work to provide a smooth transition.

I would like to extend my appreciation to each of you for the commitment, dedication, and support you provide daily to our school district. Despite the complex challenges we have faced, we have stayed the course, doing what we know is best for the students of CCSD.

Though my tenure may be coming to a close over the next year, I will approach each day with the same commitment that I have in the past. The expectation that I hold for myself and each of you is that we give our best every day to ensure our students reach their full potential.

Thank you for the opportunity and honor to serve as your Superintendent. We have shown that we can and will be better together, and for that, I appreciate you.

Sincerely,

Xernona J. Thomas, Ed.D.
Superintendent