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MEDIA STATEMENT

**EduPAC Atlanta’s Endorsed Candidates
Win Seats in School Board Race**

ATLANTA – EduPAC co-chairs William “Sonny” Walker, founder & principal of the Sonny Walker Group; and Curley Dossman, Jr., president of the Georgia-Pacific Foundation; issued the following statement today on the election results for the Atlanta Board of Education.

“Today we built on our 16-year track record of 80 to 100 percent of EduPAC-endorsed candidates being elected or re-elected to the school board. Eight out of the nine EduPAC-endorsed candidates won their district’s race. This continues our momentum to get the best and most qualified leaders elected to serve on the school board.

“The Atlanta Public Schools system is mid-way through an ambitious school reform plan and is poised to become one of the top-performing urban school systems in America. Those who were elected to the Atlanta Board of Education will have the ability to continue working toward this goal.”

A list of the EduPAC-endorsed candidates elected to the Atlanta Board of Education is below.

- District 1: Brenda Muhammad
- District 2: Khaatim Sherrer El
- District 3: Cecily Harsch-Kinnane
- District 5: LaChandra Butler-Burks
- District 6: Yolanda K. Johnson
- District 7: Courtney English
- District 8: Reuben McDaniel
- District 9: Emmett D. Johnson

EduPAC is a nonpartisan, independent political organization governed by a board of directors composed of volunteers from the business, civic and faith-based community. Since 1993, the EduPAC board has reconvened every four years to endorse and support a slate of candidates who will provide effective governance to the Atlanta Public Schools system and to educate the public on the important role of school board members.

Members include the Metro Atlanta Chamber, 100 Black Men of Atlanta, the Atlanta Business League, YMCA, Atlanta Education Fund, Atlanta Urban League, Georgia Aquarium, Leadership Atlanta, Georgia-Pacific, H.J. Russell & Company, Bank of America and others. For more information about EduPAC, visit www.edupacatlanta.org.

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