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Greetings DeKalb County School District (DCSD) Family,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable weekend. We have much to celebrate as our scholars, teachers, and administrators continue to make strides during these unprecedented times. I am proud to announce that the district's four-year [graduation rate](#) for the Class of 2021 remained steady during the pandemic.

The 2021 school year marks the fourth consecutive year of annual district gains for the Asian/Pacific Islander, English Learners, and Students with Disabilities subgroups. The most notable school gains occurred at Towers and Clarkston. Under normal circumstances, increasing a school graduation rate is not an easy feat.

In light of the pandemic and the continued remote learning environment, we applaud our students, families, teachers, and school administrators for their efforts. The tremendous gains in the graduation rates at Towers High School and Clarkston High School are an outstanding accomplishment in the face of adversity. We commend and celebrate both schools, as well as all of our high schools, and their communities!