

A RESOLUTION

ATLANTA TEACHERS REPRESENTATION ON THE
LOCAL EDUCATION COMMISSION OF ATLANTA AND FULTON COUNTY

WHEREAS, the legislators were asked to name the presidents of the Atlanta and Fulton County Teacher Associations, as representatives of teachers on the commission, and

WHEREAS, this request was made at our dinner conference with the Fulton County delegation and at the formal hearing in the State Capitol, and

WHEREAS, the delegation indicated their interest in honoring this request each time it was made, and

WHEREAS, the request was not honored in H. B. 623, and

WHEREAS, our presidents are the elected representatives of all professional personnel other than Superintendents, and

WHEREAS, our presidents are knowledgeable in matters pertaining to the problems involved, and

WHEREAS, our presidents act after apprising the organizations of the facts, and

WHEREAS, the organization, which is composed of over ninety five percent (95%) of the professional personnel, act as directed, by their constituents, and

WHEREAS, the education of our children is vitally involved in the study of problems and decisions reached, and

WHEREAS, the future of Metropolitan Atlanta is at stake, and

WHEREAS, the livelihood of all employees of the Atlanta and Fulton County Boards of Education is involved in the final solution, and

WHEREAS, the past action of the Commission has not appeared to be adequately informed about the total nature of the subject "Better Schools for Atlanta and Fulton County", and

WHEREAS, we deny anyone other than our president or his appointed representative the authority to speak, write or act on our behalf, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we are not represented on the Commission, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we request formal representation as voting members of the Commission, occupying vacancies now on the Commission.

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