



January 28, 2026

Walton County Board of Commissioners  
Attention: Rhonda Hawk

RE: Initial appointment of DFCS Board Member

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being submitted to formally request the appointment of Jennifer Chatham. Ms. Chatham currently services as the assistant superintendent for the Social Circle City Schools. Ms. Chatham would replace Dr. Juanasha Watkins who resigned from our board effect December 31, 2025.

In discussion of an additional board member, board members felt it may be beneficial for a representative to remain from Social Circle City Schools.

The request would be for Ms. Chatham to be appointed to the Board for a 5-year term.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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