

Dr. Anton Anthony Earns Georgia Association of Educators Recognition & Endorsement in the 2026 State Superintendent Race

Current Hancock County Superintendent highlighted for real-world leadership and commitment to supporting Georgia's public schools

ATLANTA, GA, UNITED STATES, April 30, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Dr. Anton Anthony, current Superintendent of Hancock County Schools and candidate for Georgia State School Superintendent, has been recognized by the [Georgia Association of Educators \(GAE\)](#) in its latest legislative alert highlighting candidates who support public education.

In its May 19, 2026 primary guide, GAE identified Dr. Anthony as a "Friend of Education," citing his background as a teacher, principal, and superintendent, and his focus on supporting local districts and improving student success through real-world leadership.

"This recognition reflects the work we are doing every day to support students, teachers, and school systems," said Dr. Anthony. "As someone who has served at every level of education, I understand the challenges our schools face and the support they need to succeed."

Dr. Anthony's campaign centers on addressing inequities across Georgia's education system, particularly for students impacted by poverty, while strengthening support for teachers through professional development, resources, and leadership.

"With firsthand experience in rural, urban, and suburban school districts, I've seen what works and where we must do better," Anthony added. "We must move beyond theory and ensure our policies are grounded in the real needs of our classrooms."



The graphic is a promotional alert for the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE). At the top, it features a collage of three photos: a man speaking at a podium, a woman speaking, and a man in a suit. To the left is the '2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION' logo with the Georgia state capitol dome. To the right is the GAE logo. Below the photos is a yellow banner that reads 'GAE MEMBER ALERT'. The main body of the graphic has a dark background with a portrait of Dr. Anton Anthony on the right. On the left, it says 'GEORGIA EDUCATORS HAVE SPOKEN.' in large white and yellow letters. Next to this is a circular seal that says 'OFFICIALLY ENDORSED BY GAE'. Below that is a red banner with a checkmark icon and the text 'REAL EDUCATORS. REAL SUPPORT.'. At the bottom of the portrait, it says 'Dr. Anton Anthony SUPERINTENDENT OF HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS' and 'CANDIDATE FOR GEORGIA STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'. Below the portrait, it says 'PROUD TO BE ENDORSED BY THE GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS (GAE)'. Underneath that are three icons with text: 'SUPPORTING EDUCATORS', 'STRENGTHENING SCHOOLS', and 'EMPOWERING STUDENTS'. At the very bottom, there are three sections: 'LEARN MORE WWW.VOTEANTONANTHONYSR.COM', 'DR. ANTON ANTHONY for State School Superintendent', and 'VOTE MAY 19, 2026'.

GAE Endorsement of Dr. Anthony

The Georgia Association of Educators encouraged its members to support candidates who demonstrate a commitment to public education and the success of educators and students across the state.

About Dr. Anton Anthony

Dr. Anton Anthony is a lifelong educator currently serving as Superintendent of Hancock County Schools. His career includes roles as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, and district leader across multiple Georgia school systems, including Burke, Muscogee, McDuffie, Sumter, Richmond, and DeKalb counties. He is a candidate for Georgia State School Superintendent, focused on expanding opportunities for students and strengthening support for educators statewide. To learn more, support, or get involved, visit www.voteantonthonysr.com.

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The banner features a top row of four images: the Georgia State Capitol dome, Dr. Anton Anthony speaking at a podium, a woman speaking at a podium, and the GAE logo. Below these is a gold bar with the text 'GAE MEMBER ALERT'. The main text reads 'PROUD TO BE ENDORSED BY THE GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS (GAE)'. A central text block states: 'GAE is proud to announce an endorsement of candidates in the May 19, 2026 primary. GAE member DR. ANTON ANTHONY the current Superintendent of Hancock County Schools, is running as a Democratic candidate for Georgia State School Superintendent in the May 19, 2026, primary. He focuses his campaign on leveraging his experience as a teacher, principal, and superintendent to support local districts, improve student success, and address Georgia's education challenges through "real-world leadership".' To the right is a portrait of Dr. Anton Anthony with his signature and title: 'SUPERINTENDENT OF HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS CANDIDATE FOR GEORGIA STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'. Below the portrait is a red bar with a map of Georgia and the text 'REAL EDUCATORS. REAL SUPPORT. Thank you, GAE, for standing with educators and students across Georgia!'. The bottom section contains three icons: a globe for 'LEARN MORE WWW.VOTEANTONANTHONYSR.COM', a red 'A' for 'DR. ANTON ANTHONY for State School Superintendent', and a calendar for 'VOTE MAY 19, 2026'.

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for State School Superintendent

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Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) Endorsement of Dr. Anthony

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