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## ACS Superintendent Announces Retirement

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On Friday, March 1, 2024, Dr. Beverly Price notified the Alexander City Schools Board of Education of her intent to retire effective May 31, 2024. In an email announcement after a called staff meeting, Price stated, "I have really enjoyed my tenure with Alexander City Schools, the relationships we have built, the lives we have touched, and the impact we have made on the future. Each of you has touched my life in ways that you will never imagine. I know that in the years to come there will not be a day that goes by that I don't think of my days at ACS."

Dr. Price stepped into the interim role as superintendent after the resignation of Dr. Keith Lankford in April of 2022. After a short stint as interim superintendent, the board voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Price as the superintendent of Alexander City Schools on July 27, 2022. Price will retire just shy of two years in the leadership role.

ACS Board President, Brett Pritchard, shared the following sentiment regarding Price's retirement announcement, "My fellow board members and I would like to thank Dr. Price for the outstanding job she has done these past two years. She accomplished a lot in a short amount of time and we wish her well in retirement. We will begin the process immediately to find the next great superintendent to lead our school system."

ACS understands the importance of ensuring a smooth transition for our school system. The Alexander City Schools Board will act swiftly in initiating the process to search for and identify the next Superintendent of Alexander City Schools to ensure continuity and excellence in leadership. We are confident in our future and we are hopeful for things to come.

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