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Statement from Ed Chang on APS Board Meeting March 4, 2019

redefinED atlanta Executive Director, Ed Chang, issued the following statement in response to the Atlanta Public Schools Board meeting this evening.

"Today, the APS board plans to take two votes toward improving equity in our public school system and ensuring that every Atlanta child can attend an excellent school. While we applaud that progress, in the coming weeks and months it will be critical that the board move past vision statements to concrete plans with action steps. For too many years Atlanta families have been promised better schools. Today's votes still leave too many families waiting to see what concrete action the board is willing to take to deliver on that promise."

For further comment, please contact redefinED atlanta Communications and Engagement Manager, Caitlin Kokenes at 404-860-1550 ext 703.

redefinED atlanta was founded in 2016 with the vision to transform Atlanta into a place where every student in every community receives a high-quality education. We are working to empower communities throughout Atlanta, strengthen school-level talent for Atlanta Public Schools, and increase the number of high-quality schools. Through advocating for school improvement, redefinED is creating spaces for connection and collaboration among non-profit, government, and philanthropic leaders helping to support citywide transformation.