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## **Commissioner Bradshaw Allocates \$25,000 to R.I.S.E. UP Youth Services Program**

**DECATUR, Ga.**—DeKalb County Commissioner Steve Bradshaw has allocated \$25,000 to R.I.S.E. UP, a young men’s leadership development program, which will target District 4 middle school boys.

“I am pleased that ‘Fantastic’ Freedom Middle School in Stone Mountain was identified for the R.I.S.E. UP program for 2019-2020,” Commissioner Bradshaw said. “When I hosted my Quarterly in the Fourth Community Breakfast meeting at Freedom Middle School in May, I found the school’s principal, Dr. Marchell Boston, and his administration to be engaged with their students and doing great things with the community to improve the quality of education for his students.”

R.I.S.E. UP is designed to provide middle school boys with weekly training, teambuilding and networking activities as well as a community of support to prepare them to be leaders. Trainers and presenters include DeKalb County’s Office of Youth Services’ staff, DeKalb County’s elected officials and community partners.

“I appreciate the unanimous vote of support for funding from my colleagues on the Board of Commissioners,” Commissioner Bradshaw said. “I look forward to inviting them all to the R.I.S.E. UP participant graduation and celebration Spring 2020.”

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