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<SCHOOL DISTRICT> CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN GLISI'S PRESTIGIOUS *BASE CAMP AND LEADERSHIP SUMMIT* TRAINING

ATLANTA – (**Month/Day**, 2008) - **<District>** has been chosen to participate in an upcoming training and consulting program that will launch a three-year engagement with Georgia Leadership Institute for School Improvement (GLISI) to support **<District's>** school improvement strategies. The two three-day training sessions, called “Base Camp” and “Leadership Summit,” are designed to give district leaders performance tools and team-building expertise to support leader, teacher, and student success.

Only districts whose superintendents and staff commit to continuous improvement are eligible. To ensure full commitment from the top, chosen districts send a District Change Team led by their superintendent. Team members typically include principals, assistant principals, and aspiring teacher leaders, who then return to their worksite to choose and lead improvement teams and implement the leadership techniques learned at Base Camp and Leadership Summit training.

<“First part of quote from superintendent,”> commented **<Name>**. **<“Second and final thought to be quoted.”>**

The foundation of GLISI Base Camp and Leadership Summit training is the emphasis on performance, including identifying key performance measures, baselines, and improvement targets, and reporting and sharing Promising Practices. GLISI Performance Consultants provide individualized resources and follow-up, and results are analyzed. Leaders with outstanding outcomes become eligible for statewide recognition through GLISI publications and presentations.

The GLISI training features a data-driven, results-focused, and team-oriented approach to school improvement. Through the GLISI collaborative process, each district works on its own improvement goals while benefiting from the work and initiatives of peers from other districts. Learning how one district succeeds in addressing challenges benefits other districts with similar

challenges. Participants focus on strategies to close achievement gaps, increase graduation rates, and reduce dropouts to improve student progression from preschool through high school, through postsecondary education and to the work force.

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Who is GLISI?

GLISI is a team of experts in education leadership development, who are working solely to support education leaders who want to make positive, lasting change from the ground up, and who want to have a positive impact on student achievement and success as well as organization effectiveness.

What Makes GLISI Different?

GLISI has earned the respect of education leaders, business leaders and policymakers for challenging traditional thought processes and embracing the complexities that are a part of public education leadership. GLISI looks at what makes each school district and leader unique and works to find solutions that complement administrators' skills and challenge traditional ways of thinking and doing business. Working one-on-one with these leaders, GLISI finds solutions that are adaptable, customizable, and responsive to the needs of each individual client.

“No one else in Georgia
does what GLISI does,
and no one ever has.”
- School District Leader

GLISI's Results

GLISI's work is supported by nearly a decade of qualitative and quantitative research that demonstrates improved leadership skills and increased student achievement. GLISI's proven approach to change has been modeled by high-performing districts and has received public and private support every year since its inception.

Among our results:

- More than 4,500 district and school leaders worked with GLISI in 2008-2009.
- 92% of GLISI participants report that their schools have changed positively and attribute this change to working with GLISI.
- 100% of GLISI's superintendent participants have said their relationship with GLISI has helped them make district improvements more rapidly.
- On a 4-point enthusiasm scale, participants would recommend GLISI to colleagues with a score of 3.74.

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