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150 School Board Members and Superintendents to Convene at Capitol

On Monday, March 9, 2009, school board members and superintendents from Georgia's public school systems will convene at the Capitol for the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA)/Georgia School Superintendents Association (GSSA) Day at the Capitol. Board members and superintendents are ready to hear and talk about legislative issues affecting their schools.

The day will begin at 9:00 in the Floyd Room (20th floor of the West Tower of the James H. Floyd Building in Atlanta) with school board members and superintendents hearing an overview of education legislation. As a part of the overview, participants will hear from Senator Eric Johnson on his proposed voucher legislation.

A luncheon will be held to honor members of the House and Senate education committees at noon. At 2 p.m., participants will disperse for individual meetings with their legislators.

In a related event, Governor Sonny Perdue is scheduled to sign a proclamation for School Board Appreciation Week (March 9-13, 2009) in his office at 10:30 a.m. the same day.

For information on the legislative positions and priorities of GSBA, go to www.gsba.com and see the section on "Advocacy."

The James H. Floyd building is located at 2 Martin Luther King Drive, Atlanta.

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