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## NEWS RELEASE

### Literacy Awareness Month GED Test Sponsorship Program

**(Columbus, GA)**-September is Literacy Awareness month. Approximately one in five American adults cannot read or write with sufficient skills to function optimally in today's society. Approximately 1.3 million adults have not completed high school or received a GED in Georgia.

As part of the Literacy Awareness month activities, the Muscofee County School District/Adult Education department invites you to attend the Columbus Rotary Club meeting Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. at the Columbus Convention and Trade Center, 801 Front Avenue. The Assistant Commissioner for the Technical College System of Georgia, Dr. Josephine Reed-Taylor, will speak and highlight how the newly established GED test Sponsorship Program for 16 and 17-year-old students will allow students to take the GED test at no cost. The first recipients of this sponsorship, Amber Langston and Rajinda McCoy, will also attend.

This sponsorship, the only one in Georgia, is a second chance for a student to gain sufficient skills to function optimally in today's society in Georgia.

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