

Lake Forest Elementary Charter School Principal and teachers travel to Washington D.C. to receive National Title I Distinguished School Award

School will be honored at the 2010 National Title I Conference January 21-22

WHO:

Lake Forest Elementary Charter School Principal Mardele Early and three Lake Forest Fourth Grade Teachers

WHAT:

Lake Forest Elementary Charter School in New Orleans East has been selected as a 2009 National Title I Distinguished School for "Exceptional Student Performance for 2 or More Years." Principal Mardele Early and three teachers will be traveling to Washington DC to attend the 2010 National Title I Conference and accept this prestigious award. The Lake Forest group will spend nearly three days visiting our Nation's Capitol; including workshops, a tour of the Capitol, a Distinguished Schools' Parade and a visit with Sen. Mary Landrieu.

WHERE/WHEN:

Lake Forest National Title I Convention Itinerary:

Wednesday, January 20

4:00 p.m. Visit with Senator Mary Landrieu at the U.S. Capitol

Thursday, January 21

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Distinguished Schools' Parade at Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, 201 Waterfront St., National Harbor, Maryland

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. U.S. Capitol Tour

Friday, January 22, 2010

11:00 - 12:00 Awards Luncheon for National Title I Distinguished Schools' Honorees

WHY:

Since 1996, the National Title I Distinguished School Program has honored schools across the country for their innovation in helping Title I populations achieve high educational standards. Distinguished Schools are selected from each state by members of the National Association of State Title I Directors, and represent examples of superior Title I programs in one of two categories: exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years or closing the achievement gap between student groups.

Lake Forest Elementary Charter School's Growth School Performance Score is ranked #1 in Orleans Parish K - 8 elementary schools, #9 in metro New Orleans elementary and high schools and #20 in statewide elementary and high schools. Lake Forest is a 4-Star School with a consistent 100% LEAP test pass rate. For more information, go to lakeforestelementarycharter.com

If you would like to do an interview with Principal Early and/or catch up with the group in DC, please contact Heather Harper at 504.289.0499.