Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council

The Student Advisory Council will meet two times with State School Superintendent Dr. John Barge to discuss how decisions made at the state level are affecting students throughout Georgia. Members are advisors and act as liaisons between the Department of Education and the students of Georgia. All students in grades 9-12 are eligible to apply. Meeting dates are November 7, 2012 and March 6, 2013 (These dates are subject to change). To be eligible for the council, this application must be received by September 14, 2012.

Name__________________________________________

Home Address____________________________________

City___________________ Zip Code__________________

Home Phone___________ Email_____________________

Female___ Male ___ Race______ Grade______ GPA _____

Name of School_____________________________________

Principal’s Name __________________________________

School System____________________________________

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Please answer the following questions in a separate Word document. The answer for question 1 should be a minimum of 150 words and a maximum of 300 words. Applications not meeting these guidelines will not be considered.

1. State School Superintendent Dr. John Barge’s vision for Georgia is “Making Education Work for All Georgians.” First and foremost, this new vision requires “Making Education Work for All of Georgia’s Students.” What steps, in your opinion, can the Georgia Department of Education take to make education “work” for you as a student?

2. Please list school and community activities.
I understand that if I am selected as a member of the 2012-2013 Student Advisory Council, I will be expected to attend both meetings held throughout the school year. I will also be expected to provide my own transportation and cover any expenses associated with the travel to the meeting destinations.

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Student’s Signature                              Date

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Parent/Guardian’s Signature                                                  Date

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Principal’s Signature                                                                 Date

All applicants will be notified in writing if they are selected to be a member of the 2012-2013 Student Advisory Council. Members will be chosen by a committee of Georgia Department of Education representatives.

Please email applications by **September 14, 2012**, to Kyle Newton at knewton@doe.k12.ga.us

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