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Superintendent Clifford Janey to Keynote the Everybody Wins! DC (EW!DC) Leadership Summit

WHAT: Everybody Wins! DC Readers Are Leaders Leadership Summit

WHO: District of Columbia School System (DCPS) Superintendent Janey

WHEN: 12 p.m.- 1 p.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2007

WHERE: Hyde Leadership Charter School, 101 T Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 4 – On June 6 Everybody Wins! DC will host its first ever Readers Are Leaders Leadership Summit. **Superintendent Clifford B. Janey** will speak at the summit about “**What it means to be a Leader.**”

The EW!DC **Readers Are Leaders program** matches older students (Older Partners) with younger students (Younger Partners) to read aloud together, one-on-one, during the lunch hour. The program uses fourth through sixth grade students as reading mentors for first through third grade students. This year the program served a total of 474 students in nine DC public schools. All together, these students read more than 10,000 books, averaging 45 books per reading pair. One school, Drew Elementary, read a total of 2,023 books.

The summit will honor graduating students who take on leadership roles and act as mentors through the Readers Are Leaders program. A student will present essay on “What Reading Means to me” and African-traditional storyteller Baba C will perform.

Everybody Wins! DC reached more than 3,000 at-risk students this year in 30 Title I public elementary schools throughout the metro region. Everybody Wins! DC is the largest children’s literacy and mentoring organization in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

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