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This is a great opportunity for our 4-H’ers to have input on public education while at the same time promoting Georgia 4-H. See the article below from the Department of Education on how your 4-H’ers can apply for the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council. We have had 4-H’ers on the council in the past and it has been a great experience for them.

Dr. John D. Barge, State School Superintendent
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Superintendent Barge Seeks Student Advisors

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AUGUST 15, 2011 -- State School Superintendent Dr. John Barge is accepting applications for the 2011-2012 Student Advisory Council.

The members of the Student Advisory Council meet two times during the school year with the State School Superintendent 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. Superintendent Barge will be conducting the meetings, which will also feature various DOE personnel providing further information.

"I am looking forward to getting to know a new group of student advisors and discuss how our policies affect them on a daily basis," said Superintendent Barge. "We want to make education work for all Georgia’s students and what better way to do that than to hear directly from them?"

All students in grades 9-12 are eligible to apply. Meeting dates are: November 4, 2011 and March 7, 2012 (dates are subject to change). Applicants should be able to attend both meetings.

To be eligible for the Council, applications must be received by September 6, 2011.

Student Application is attached.

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