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CERT Announces Major Partnership with Oil & Gas Industry

Energy Education for K-12 to be offered in Northwest Louisiana

WHAT: The Consortium for Education, Research & Technology of North Louisiana (CERT) will announce a major partnership with the oil and gas industry to offer energy education to northwest Louisiana public school students. Superintendents from area Parishes as well as Presidents/Chancellors from the region's colleges will be in attendance to announce this unique partnership and discuss the program elements. Students from Caddo, Bossier, Bienville, Claiborne, DeSoto, Red River and Webster Parishes will participate in the energy education program which will launch in summer 2010.

Active demonstrations by students and teachers will offer a preview of some of the hands-on curriculum elements to be offered.

WHEN: February 11, 2010, 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Southern University at Shreveport, Main Campus
3050 Martin Luther King Drive
L. C. Barnes Administration Building Foyer

WHO: Dr. Dan Reneau, LA Tech President and CERT President
Dr. Ray Belton, SUSLA Chancellor
Dr. Randy Webb, NSU President
Dr. Vince Marsala, LSU Chancellor
Mr. Jim Henderson, BPC Chancellor
Mr. Jack Sharp, Biomedical Research Foundation President
Dr. Kenoye Eke, GSU President's Exec. Assistant
Mr. D. C. Machen, BPSB, Superintendent
Ms. Sally Namie, BPSB, Assistant Superintendent
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Ms. Susan Rogers, CPSB Science Supervisor
Ms. Patti Trudell CERT Executive Director
Ms. Lola Kendrick, Consultant
Ms. Chris Weaver, Consultant
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Ms. Mary Marston, BPSB, Houghton High School teacher
Ms. Ellyn McKinney, LA Dept. of Ed. Region VII Service Center Director

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