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Media Advisory

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American Education Week 2007

WHAT: As part of the celebration of American Education Week 2007 (November 11-17), Seattle Public Schools is renewing its commitment of providing every child in Seattle with a quality public education. The theme for American Education Week, *Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility*, highlights the importance of bringing together educators, school staff, parents, students and communities in a unified effort to build great public schools. The theme also reflects Seattle Public Schools' vision of "Every student achieving, everyone accountable."

WHEN: Sunday, November 11 – Saturday, November 17

Activities: Monday, Nov. 12 – Nationwide Kick off Celebration

Tuesday, Nov. 13 – Invite Parents to School Day

Wednesday, Nov. 14 – Education Support Professionals Day

Seattle School Board Meeting and Proclamation
6 p.m., John Stanford Center, 2445 Third Avenue South

School Board celebrates American Education Week with a proclamation honoring public schools, the value and importance of learning, recognizing the efforts of education employees, and thanking the community for their support and partnership.

Thursday, Nov. 15 – Educator for a Day

Invite community leaders to serve as an educator to get a glimpse of a day in the life of a school employee.

Friday, Nov. 16 – Substitute Educators Day

Honoring the continuity of learning and care provided by the whole variety of substitute education professionals who work 'on call' day to day.

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