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**Alliance for Education and Seattle Public Schools to Announce
Major Funding for *Excellence for All* Strategic Plan**

SEATTLE – On Tuesday, March 10, at 9:00 a.m., local and national funders will join Superintendent Maria L. Goodloe-Johnson, Ph.D., and Alliance for Education Board Chair George Griffin to announce significant new district-wide funding to boost academic achievement and support teachers under Seattle Public Schools’ strategic plan—*Excellence for All*.

The event will showcase projects already underway to help students and teachers in the classroom. Developed with community input and approved by the Seattle School Board last year, *Excellence for All* is a five-year plan to raise achievement for all students, retain and attract great teachers, and increase efficiency in Seattle Public Schools.

When: Tuesday, March 10, 9:00—10:30 a.m.

Where: Asa Mercer Middle School Library
1600 S. Columbian Way, Seattle, WA 98108

Who: Superintendent Maria L. Goodloe-Johnson, Ph.D.
George Griffin, Board Chair, Alliance for Education
Patrick D’Amelio, President and CEO, Alliance for Education
Andhra Lutz, Principal, Mercer Middle School
Fundors and community partners

Visuals: Demonstration of Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment, a computer-based diagnostic tool that gives teachers the information they need to help students learn

What: Media event to announce funding for *Excellence for All*

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