



## **Annual Bus Trip Puts Spotlight on Achieving Schools**

The Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education will hold its 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Bus Trip Across Georgia October 25 – 27 and business leaders are encouraged to participate. The theme this year is “Georgia’s Public Schools: Changing Culture, Building Community, and Reaching Excellence.”

The 2011 trip will focus on eight schools in the mid-eastern and southeastern regions of the state. The selected schools are **Lake Oconee Academy**, Greene County Schools; **Oak Hill Middle School**, Baldwin County Schools; **Langston Chapel Elementary School**, Bulloch County Schools; **Claxton Middle School**, Evans County Schools; **Taylor’s Creek Elementary School**, Liberty County Schools; **Sugarmill Elementary School**, Camden County Schools; **Golden Isles Career Academy**, Glynn County Schools; and **Ware County High School**, Ware County Schools.

Steve Dolinger, Georgia Partnership president, explained the selected schools have shown they are adjusting to the new economy which is requiring the preparation of a rapidly changing workforce. “These schools deserve a chance to celebrate and showcase their good work and that’s the beauty of this annual event,” he explained. “We not only pat them on their backs but we encourage the Bus Trip participants to take the lessons learned and share them at home.”

Registration for the three-day trip, which is free to all participants, will open the first week of September. Dolinger stressed that visitors are welcome at individual sites. “I encourage the local business community to come out and support their school when we arrive. It really is a celebration.” More details will be announced soon on the Georgia Partnership web site – [www.gpee.org](http://www.gpee.org) (Programs/Annual Bus Trip).

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