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## NEWS RELEASE

### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Title I Grand Slam

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A Key Ingredient to Student Achievement

**(Columbus, GA)**-The Muscofee County School District encourages parents to be actively involved in their child's education and learning experiences. Saturday, March 28, 2009, the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Title I Grand Slam, "A Family Involvement Activity", will be held at Dimon Magnet Academy, located at 480 Dogwood Drive in Columbus from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Participants must register at 9:15 a.m. The opening ceremony begins at 9:45 a.m.

Each year the Muscofee County School District's Title I Department sponsors the educational event that is open to families of students in grades K-8. Grand Slam serves two purposes:

- (1) To demonstrate to parents and children that learning together can be entertaining and exciting.
- (2) To encourage parents to become partners in their child's education.

Grand Slam consists of a variety of fun, engaging activities on the key Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) area of reading and math. In addition to this year's dynamic keynote speaker, Keith Brown, "Motivator of the Millennium," parents and children will attend a variety of workshop sessions conducted by talented, enthusiastic presenters. Students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade must bring a parent or adult who will accompany them at all times during the event.

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