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PRINCIPAL TO SPEND HER ENTIRE DAY “ON THE ROOF”

WHO: Melissa Glee-Woodard, Principal, Lewisdale ES
       Lewisdale ES students and staff

WHAT: Principal Spends Work Day “On the Roof”

WHEN: Monday, September 14, 2009 • 7:45 a.m. – 1:55 p.m.

WHERE: Lewisdale ES
        2400 Banning Place • Hyattsville, MD 20783

BACKGROUND:

In keeping her promise to students and staff, Lewisdale Elementary School principal
Melissa Glee-Woodard will spend her entire work day on the roof of the school in
celebration of her school making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) on the Maryland
School Assessments last year.

Each year, Principal Glee-Woodard promises her students something fun and unique
if the school makes AYP. With the attempt to top last year’s dunk tank, Principal Glee-
Woodard decided that she will greet students as they arrive to school from the roof, as
well as spend her work day there.

AYP is the measure by which schools, districts, and states are held accountable for
student performance. Schools make AYP by demonstrating that students have met or
exceeded the state mandated requirements for academic achievement and attendance.

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