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NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER AND GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SIGN EDUCATION INITIATIVE AGREEMENT

Augusta, GA -- The National Science Center and the Georgia Department of Education signed a Georgia Education Initiative Agreement today in an effort to provide Georgia educators with quality educational materials and to promote the use of educational programs produced by Georgia-based non-profit agencies.

The National Science Center, Inc., headquartered at Fort Discovery in Augusta, GA, has more than 250 hands-on, interactive exhibits, a high-definition Discovery Theater, a traveling exhibit gallery, PowerStation demonstration theater and portable StarLab planetarium. Each year, thousands of educators and school children from across the state of Georgia visit Fort Discovery as an extension of their classroom to enhance the educational experience. This partnership enables the National Science Center to provide Georgia educators with yet another resource tool to make education both challenging and fun. One of Georgia's 13 Educational Technology Centers is also located at the National Science Center.

"The National Science Center reaches out to America's youth to motivate them to learn math, science and technology. We want to be sure that educators have the necessary resources so that not one child is left behind." said Joe F. Edwards, CEO and Chairman of the Board for National Science Center, Inc.

The National Science Center's mission is to improve technical literacy and to encourage an interest in math, science and technology among America's youth. In addition to Fort Discovery, the National Science Center also operates national educational outreach programs across the country.

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