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**Mission :**

“CREATING EDUCATION EXCELLENCE  
AND SOLUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PROBLEMS IN GEORGIA THROUGH  
COMMUNITY- BASED PARTNERSHIPS,  
PARENT INVOLVEMENT, OBJECTIVE  
RESEARCH , PARENT LEADERSHIP  
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## Plan of Action

### *Our Mission:*

*"Creating education excellence and solutions for public school problems in Georgia through community-based partnerships, parent involvement, objective research, parent leadership education, and advocacy"*

We will list some of the problems and some solutions. We will then ask you to join our team for your future.

### A. Problems with Public Education (2009)

1. Too many of our children are not graduating from high school.
2. Too many of our children are failing the high status tests that greatly impact their lives.
3. Too many of our children are not at grade level.
4. Too many of our children cannot read, write, and speak English properly.
5. Too few of our children are going to college.
6. Other problems may be listed i.e., gangs, drugs, alcohol, sex, crime, . . .

### B. Solutions

1. Better, more meaningful parental involvement with students, teachers, school administrators, etc. . .
2. We need more dedicated mentors, tutors, and counselors that guide and inspire during school and after school.

3. After school programs and weekend programs that educate and inspire our children.
4. Summer Programs that expand the student's horizons and inspire.
5. Better school and community relations.
6. Better school, community, and local business relations.

C. Conclusion

Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Community Development Corporations (CDCs) are poised now and can devise programs and projects quickly to address each of these problems and implement the solutions of the 21<sup>st</sup> century—that we have discussed above.

GA CCE is ready to begin to educate, organize, and create parent/student CBOs in every county in Georgia.

We believe in starting with rural counties where GA CCE has a track record and a network based on our past work in rural Georgia.

GA CCE also believes that existing CBOs and CDCs can be quickly enriched with these GA CCE workshops so that they can implement these programs and projects in less than 90 days.

To all CDCs and CBOs and concerned individuals in Georgia, please contact GA CCE Director, Terence A. Dicks ASAP at (706) 306-5731 to set up an appointment to discuss these very important issues.

To work with GA CCE—We require that everyone invest one dollar per every student that they have in a Georgia public school. Invest in the GA CCE 2009 "Georgia Better Schools, Better Communities 2009" Fund.

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