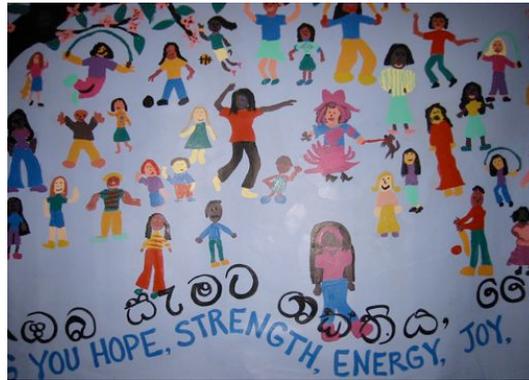


DC Mayor Vincent C. Gray,
the DC Center for Global Education and Leadership (CGEL),
and the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE),

invite you to the

“GLOBAL DC INITIATIVE” LAUNCH EVENT

Part of DC’s Observance of the 10th Anniversary of September 11
“ONE CITY – ONE WORLD: Peace, Tolerance, Service, and Remembrance”



Friday, September 9, 2011
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Cardozo Senior High School
13th and Clifton Streets, NW

Closest metro: U Street/Cardozo-Green Line (street parking limited)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. JOHNETTA B. COLE

Director, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art

The city honors the lives lost on 9-11 by teaching peace, appreciation for diversity, and global understanding to a new generation of DC schoolchildren. This event will announce the “Global DC Initiative,” a public-private partnership to engage city educators, students, parents, community partners, and the city’s international community in building a vision for how DC schools can better prepare PK-12 students for knowledgeable and responsible global citizenship in the 21st century, drawing on the unique international resources of our city. The event will include a student panel and a networking event in Cardozo’s Peace Garden immediately following (weather permitting).

This event is open to the public. RSVPs requested to sally@dc-cgel.org or 202-251-1692. DC educators and high school student groups are especially welcomed. We encourage all DCPS and DC public charter schools to send representatives to learn about the Global DC Initiative.

For further information on CGEL and the “Global DC Initiative,” refer to www.dc-cgel.org.

Artwork from Lafayette Elementary School in support of the Sri Lankan victims of the 2004 tsunami.