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Governor Blanco Applauds GPA Club Officers for their Leadership

Governor Blanco Applauds GPA Club Officers for their Leadership and Encourages All Louisiana Youth Get Involved In Abstinence Education

Baton Rouge--- Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco applauded the hundreds of Louisiana students planning to attend leadership camps being sponsored by the Governor's Program on Abstinence (GPA).

"I am pleased that this program has attracted so many young people that are eager to inform their peers about positive effects of practicing abstinence," said Governor Blanco.

The GPA will host a series of summer camps to educate young people about the benefits of postponing sex until after marriage and help GPA officers develop the leadership skills necessary to create and sustain clubs on their campuses and communities.

More than 500 student club officers and faculty sponsors are scheduled to attend from throughout the state.

The GPA summer leadership camps are scheduled to be held on:

- Camp B- July 30-August 1, 2004, at Tall Timbers Conference Center in Alexandria, Louisiana
- Camp C- August 5-7, 2004, at Tall Timbers Conference Center in Alexandria, Louisiana

More than 140 campers attend the first session meeting which was held on July 22-24, 2004 at Louisiana College in Pineville, Louisiana.

The GPA is a health and educational program committed to promoting and publicizing the benefits of abstinence. GPA clubs have been implemented in 250 high schools in Louisiana and have more than 5,000 student club members.

For additional information about the Governor's Program on Abstinence or the GPA Summer Leadership Camps, please contact GPA State Coordinator Gail Dignam at 225-342-5818.