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### Mayor attends Gates Foundation-sponsored education summit

Mayor Cedric Glover will join a select group of mayors from across the country at a two-day meeting on March 13 and 14 in Washington, D.C., to discuss the best ways to increase student achievement in education.

The summit is being sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in conjunction with the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Mayor Glover also extended an invitation to Dr. Theodis Goree, superintendent of Caddo Schools, to join him in D.C. for this important gathering.

“I am pleased to have Dr. Goree at my side for this important meeting,” Mayor Glover said. “This is an opportunity for our elected and appointed leadership from all over the country to share best practices and to collectively find ways to address the challenges facing many of our children living in some of the most underserved segments of our communities.”

The Gates Foundation is headquartered in Seattle, and has approximately 1,200 employees. The asset trust endowment of the foundation is about \$40 billion, and it has awarded grant payments exceeding \$28 billion since its inception.

“I am very excited to travel with Mayor Glover to this event,” Dr. Goree said. “The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has contributed remarkable works in the area of Education. I am very excited to have the up close opportunity to learn not only from the Gates, but also from mayors and educational leaders from across the country.”

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