**[Number] students participate in Georgia Future Educators Signing Day at [School Name]**

**MEDIA CONTACT:** [Insert contact name, email address, and phone number]

**Date of event –** In an effort to build excitement around the teaching profession and encourage students to pursue a career in education, [School Name] participated in Georgia’s Future Educators Signing Day, a statewide initiative sponsored by the Georgia Department of Education, on [date]. The event celebrated [number] graduating seniors from the class of 2024 who have made the decision to pursue a career in education.

[QUOTE FROM PRINCIPAL OR OTHER SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE]

Georgia Future Educators Signing Day, held each year during Teacher Appreciation Week, is sponsored by the Georgia Department of Education’s Division of Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education in partnership with the Georgia Early Childhood Education Foundation (GECEF) and Georgia’s colleges and universities.

“The most important thing we can do, as we work to prepare all students for life, is recruit our best and brightest to become teachers – and make it viable for them to stay,” State School Superintendent Richard Woods said. “Through Georgia Future Educators Signing Day, we recognize the high-school students who are answering the call to become educators and make a lasting difference for our state. I commend these students and look forward to the impact they will make in the classroom!”