2010 Clayton County Teen Summit

The “Clayton Teen Summit” was held on April 22nd, at the Jim Huie Recreation Center. The summit was created to provide an opportunity for high school students, to be empowered to change their schools and neighborhoods. Dr. Edmond Heatley, Superintendent, Clayton County Public Schools, addressed the students and asked them to be more involved in school activities and urged them to strive for academic excellence. DeWayne Martin, a local musician and business owner provided an opportunity for students to discuss problems they face as high school students. Students had an opportunity to be divided into groups, facilitated by teen summit committee members to discuss issues that affect their schools and everyday lives. After the summit volunteers will work with the students at each high school to develop programs for the schools. The volunteers will act as facilitators to assist students in determining the best programs to help develop academic and social excellence.