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**Nine City School Principals Select the Fund's Professional
Development Support for School Year 2010**
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As part of the City Schools' new Fair Student Funding Model, nine principals have selected the Fund's signature *Achievement First* literacy reform model for the 2009-2010 school year. *Achievement First* is a partnership between a school and the Fund to build the capacity of educators to improve student achievement. It is a research-driven and standards-based reform model that works closely with individual schools to support:

- Teachers in delivering engaging, differentiated literacy instruction; and
- Principals in providing effective instructional leadership; thereby
- Creating a Professional Learning Community that embodies a culture of collaboration and accountability to increase student performance.

Schools that have chosen *Achievement First* for 2009-2010 include:

Bay Brook Elementary/Middle	Ft. Worthington Elementary
Beechfield Elementary/Middle	Guilford Elementary/Middle
Dr. Carter G. Woodson Elementary/Middle	Highlandtown Elementary/Middle
Edgewood Elementary	Samuel F.B. Morse Elementary
Eutaw Marshburn Elementary	

In addition, two schools have contracted with the Fund for targeted Writing Institute programs as part of our Focused Learning Institutes.

The Fund continues to receive inquiries from schools interested in more targeted professional development services. We look forward to finalizing arrangements to meet the needs of these additional schools for the coming year. To learn more about the Fund's FY10 program offerings, please visit our website at www.ffee.org.