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Welcome to the GLBTQ OHS Newsletter!

Thanks for your interest in our new school!

It's hard to describe the excitement that we've heard from around the country related to this school. We've already heard phrases like "fantastic," "very important," "courageous," "it's about time," "wonderful," and many others. As the founding team works hard to get everything necessary in place for our fall, 2009 opening, we are inspired by the energy and positive response we've already received. Within two weeks after announcing our school, we had 15 people from 12 states express interest in teaching for us. Our growing Advisory Board adds new members almost daily. You can keep up with the changes on our website, www.glbtqonlinehighschool.com

In the news!

Quickly after we announced the formation of the school, Bay Windows, the largest GLBT publication in New England wrote a story about us which was then picked up by Edge, a GLBT publisher that serves over a dozen markets around the country. You can read the article at www.edgeboston.com/index.php

Our mission statement:

We need your help!

If you're receiving this first newsletter, you're one of our first ambassadors! You can help ensure a smooth start by:

1) Spreading the word by sharing this newsletter with other potential students, staff members, parents of students, supporters, activists, etc. Encourage them to sign up for the newsletter themselves on the website.

2) Linking to our website from yours! If you are part of an organization that has a website, if you have a website or if you participate in Facebook, MySpace or a similar tool, link to our site from there to increase our traffic and visibility.

3) Donating to the school and encourage others to do the same. We will be a tuition- and donation-based school, but of course, tuition won't start coming in until the fall. The founders are currently volunteering their time, but soon we will need to purchase course materials and,

The GLBTQ Online High School will provide a safe and welcoming educational community that provides a high quality, comprehensive college-preparatory online high school experience for students who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning their sexual orientation using the best technology and techniques of distance education.

We look forward to providing a world-class education to our students and appreciate your early support of our important work!!

Thank you!

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