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Advisory Board Kicks Off Fundraising Initiative!

Great meeting; ambitious plans

The "8:30 Wake-up Call" aims to raise \$830,000 by August 30, 2009.

Yesterday, February 6, we held the school's first Advisory Board meeting. Over a dozen people attended in person or electronically from New York, Oregon, California, Arizona, North Dakota, and Minnesota. With incredible enthusiasm, expertise and energy, the Board discussed many aspects of starting the school. We even managed to have a great deal of fun along the way!

Our first big challenge is raising the money necessary for start-up. To focus this effort, we have announced the **"8:30 Wake-up Call"** fundraising campaign. We intend to raise \$830,000 by August 30, 2009. This money will fund a robust website, curriculum purchase & revisions, a learning management system, marketing, and other essential pieces that we need to get started. To donate, please visit our [website](#) for more information or see the [flyer](#) and [donation form](#).

We have also launched our pages on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to help us reach out to students and supporters

Our Advisory Board

The following individuals comprise our Advisory Board (in no particular order):

Nancy McDonald, former President, PFLAG

Reverend Irene Monroe, Harvard University

Laura Zelle, Executive Director, Tolerance Minnesota

Kristi Rudelius-Palmer, Co-Director, Human Rights Center, University of Minnesota Law School

John Watson, President, Evergreen Associates

Dennis Williams, Manager of Multicultural Marketing, HBO, New York

Rebecca Waggoner-Kloek, Anti-violence Program Manager, OutFront Minnesota

everywhere. You can now join our cause, follow us, and otherwise keep tabs on our progress through these tools.

While raising funds - especially in this economy - is no one's favorite job, it can be less painful if it's **everyone's** job! We encourage you to join our fundraising efforts by directing people to our website or sharing the flyer with them. And of course, we encourage you to donate yourself by visiting the website or mailing a check to our school at the address in the footer of this newsletter.

We are on our way to creating the most exciting, innovative and progressive virtual school in the world, and the only one focused on serving GLBTQ youth. Please dig deep and work hard to support us in whatever way you can! Thanks very much!

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