

President Barack Obama visited our College Heights Center Thursday, saying early education leads to greater success.

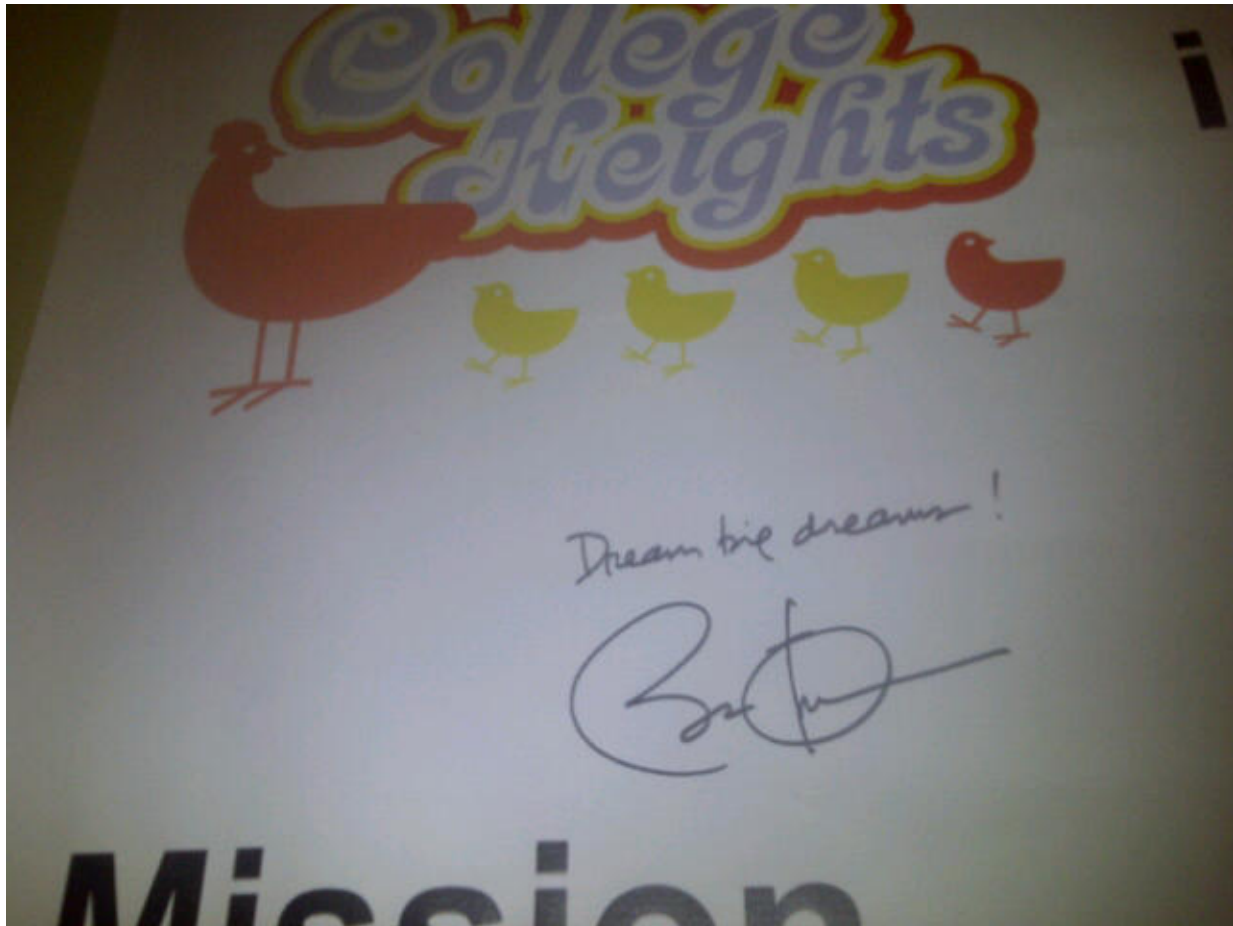
After singling out Georgia's pre-K program during the State of the Union, President Obama further praised the program Thursday,

saying the rest of the country should follow suit.

"Education has to start at the earliest possible age, and that's what you have realized here in Decatur," Obama said.

Below are a few photos from the event yesterday.





DREAM BIG DREAMS – President Obama autographed the mission statement at College Heights



President Obama arrives at Dobbins preparing for his visit to College Heights



Head Start student Cinarya Allen shares an embrace with President Obama



President Obama interacting with the blended classroom at College Heights



Mark Davis, HS, EHS Director

After our director shared a moment with our President he seems a little start struck. Receiving a hand shake from the second row Mark expressed to him how much his 96 year old grandmother loved him, and President Obama told him to tell his grandmother he said Hello.



On yesterday during the excitement our director took a moment to express his emotions with staff:

“The President will be here in a couple of hours. While this is a very exciting moment for me, please know that I'm proud to represent such a hard working staff. Thanks for all you do.”

What a great day for our agency and for PCA Head Start/Early Head Start.

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