



## CITY OF ATLANTA

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Dear Concerned Teachers:

Atlanta is a historic city. The years have molded us into a place where the world gathers for friendship, business and education. Our population continues to increase because of the opportunities that exist here. As we grow, we have to be flexible and change with the times.

The 1873 Committee of Sewers and Drains could not have predicted the challenges that face the Department of Watershed Management in 2005. In order to prepare the future leaders of our city, we must educate them today.

*The Urban Watershed: A Supplement to the Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide for Teachers in Metro Atlanta* increases students knowledge of and appreciation for our natural resources.

This curriculum enables students to engage in important conversations and topics. Their knowledge about the urban land area around our streams, wetlands, lakes and rivers can encourage them to take responsibility about preserving our water source. By encouraging young people to advocate for water resource preservation, our city can look forward to a future of well-informed residents and representatives.

Thank you, again, for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

*Shirley Franklin*  
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