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College Summit Names Deloitte LLP CEO Barry Salzberg Chairman of the Board

WASHINGTON – March 15, 2010 — College Summit announced that Barry Salzberg, CEO of professional services firm Deloitte LLP, has been named chairman of its board of directors, as the national nonprofit advances its agenda to increase college and career success for all high school students.

A member of College Summit’s Board since 2008 and a first generation college graduate, Salzberg is dedicated to improving America’s 21st century workforce by supporting innovation and reform in education. He believes the U.S.’s competitive position in the global economy must be improved, and that current national and state policy efforts in education, in concert with business- and nonprofit-led initiatives, can create this opportunity.

“Barry brings his deep personal belief in College Summit’s mission, his leadership at the forefront of the corporate social change movement, and a commitment to our school partners and our students,” said J.B. Schramm, Founder and CEO of College Summit. “We are thrilled to have Barry lead our efforts toward the day when every student experiences high school as a launch pad for college and career success.”

Under Salzberg’s leadership, Deloitte has refocused its approach to community involvement, which is centered on contributing its best thinking to help people and communities thrive. Through a blend of skills-based volunteering, pro-bono service and skills-based volunteering, Deloitte has also increased its support of a number of organizations committed to improving college-going rates for high school students..

Salzberg also has led Deloitte’s increased engagement in national policy efforts to support meaningful measures for high schools that lead to post-secondary success. Deloitte sponsored College Summit’s recently released report, *The Promise of Proficiency*, in which the federal government was encouraged to do more to fully empower schools to understand the actual college and career success of their graduates.

“College Summit is at the forefront of helping instill a college-going culture in our schools and providing opportunities for every student, and I am honored to be named its chairman,” said Salzberg. “At Deloitte, we take seriously our responsibility to the community, and believe the business world has a powerful role to play, whether it is volunteerism, pro-bono services, or cash donations, in responding to the challenges in our education system.”

College Summit partner schools have experienced a dramatic improvement in the quality, efficiency and comprehensiveness of data provided to educators as a result of Deloitte's commitment.

"Deloitte's support and expertise helps us provide more rigorous and actionable data for our high school partners, which leads to greater student achievement in higher education," said Schramm.

Salzberg received his undergraduate degree in Accounting from Brooklyn College, his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School, and his LLM in Taxation from the New York University School of Law. He joined Deloitte & Touche USA in 1977 and was admitted as partner in 1985. Salzberg was elected Chief Executive Officer of Deloitte LLP in June 2007, after serving as the U.S. Managing Partner from 2003 to 2007.

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College Summit is a national nonprofit founded in 1995. It partners with school districts and states to increase their college-going rates by fostering a high school culture where college-going is the expectation, not the exception. College Summit is the largest provider of college-going culture support in the United States, currently reaching 25,000 students at 170 schools in 12 states and the District of Columbia. Learn more at www.collegesummit.org