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PGCPS STUDENTS SHOWCASE SUCCESS WITH COLLEGE PREPARATORY CLASSES

WHO: Prince George’s County Board of Education
PGCPS students and staff of AVID middle and high schools

WHAT: 2010 AVID Schools Showcase

WHEN: Thursday, May 27, 2010 • 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Largo High School
505 Largo Road • Upper Marlboro

BACKGROUND:

Students from Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) participating in the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program will present their accomplishments in the program during the annual AVID showcase on Thursday.

The showcase will feature a Gallery Walk of displays highlighting the AVID programs at all sixteen AVID middle schools and three high schools with special presentations from students and teachers from each school.

The 2009-2010 AVID middle schools include: Benjamin Stoddert, Benjamin Tasker, Buck Lodge, Drew-Freeman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Ernest E. Just, Eugene Burroughs (Accokeek Academy), Gwynn Park, Isaac Gourdine, Kenmoor, Martin Luther King Jr., Oxon Hill, Samuel Ogle, Stephen Decatur, Walker Mill, and William Wirt. The 2009-2010 AVID high schools include: Central, Hight Point, and Largo.

AVID is an internationally renowned program that provides in-school, academic support for grades 4-12, to prepare students for college eligibility and success. The program includes an elective course which is offered to AVID students each year to provide support for each student’s academic and personal success. The program is in its third year in PGCPS.