

Statement: Statement from Prince George's County Public Schools CEO Kevin M. Maxwell, Ph.D. on FY16 Budget Proposal Presented by County Executive Rushern Baker, III

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Prince George's County Public Schools is extremely grateful to County Executive Rushern Baker, III for his bold commitment to invest in public education in Prince George's County. We are a district on the rise and this historic funding proposal puts us on a rapid path to becoming a top-10 school district in Maryland by the year 2020. It means we can dramatically move the needle in implementing our comprehensive strategic plan that provides a high-quality education at every school for every child. The benefits of this investment are significantly multiplied for taxpayers because it creates generations of future residents who contribute to our economy, our workforce and ultimately raise the wealth and value of Prince George's County.

Declaración de Kevin M. Maxwell, Ph.D, Director Ejecutivo de Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Prince George sobre la Propuesta del Presupuesto Presentado por el Ejecutivo del Condado, Rushern Baker, III

UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Prince George están muy agradecidas con el Ejecutivo del Condado Rushern Baker, III por su audaz compromiso de invertir en la educación pública en el Condado de Prince George. Somos un distrito en aumento y esta histórica propuesta de financiación nos pone en un camino rápido para convertirse en uno de los primeros 10 distritos escolares en Maryland para el año 2020. Esto significa que podemos mover de manera espectacular en la implementación de nuestro plan estratégico integral que proporciona una educación de alta calidad en

todas las escuelas para todos los niños. Los beneficios de esta inversión se multiplican significativamente para los contribuyentes, ya que crea generaciones de futuros residentes que contribuyen a nuestra economía, nuestra fuerza de trabajo y, en definitiva aumentan la riqueza y el valor del Condado de Prince George.

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Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), one of the nation's 20th largest school districts, has 201 schools and centers, more than 133,000 students and nearly 20,000 employees. The school system serves a diverse student population from urban, suburban and rural communities located in the Washington, DC suburbs. PGCPS is nationally recognized for college and career-readiness programs that provide students with unique learning opportunities, including dual enrollment and language immersion.

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