

News Release: Business Partners Donate School Supplies For More Than 12,000 Students and Teachers at Prince George's County Public Schools

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – As Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) prepare for the upcoming school year, local businesses including Educational Systems Federal Credit Union (ESFCU), Office Depot, Inc., and Staples, have donated enough supplies to benefit more than 12,000 students and teachers this school year.

"Thank you to our business partners who have invested in our communities and schools," said Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell, Chief Executive Officer, PGCPS. "Business partnerships not only benefit our teachers and students, they enhance student learning."

The back-to-school supplies donated to students offer items such as backpacks, pencils, pens and more. Teachers received welcome kits filled with essentials including reams of paper, a tote bag, pens, staplers, pencils, scissors, craft items and more.

"The donation contained just the right items to help me prepare for the school year and find some creative activities for my students," said Kelly Yutesler, eighth-grade English teacher at Stephen Decatur Middle School. "Thanks for supporting our work."

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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.

