

# Media Advisory: Comptroller To Award PGCPS Middle School the Silver Hammer Award

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**WHO:** Peter Franchot, Comptroller of Maryland Dr. Sito Narcisse, PGCPs Associate Superintendent Robin Wiltison, Principal, Martin L. King, Jr. Middle School Prince George's County Public Schools students

**WHAT:** Comptroller Visit and Award Presentation

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 12 • 9:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Martin L. King, Jr. Middle School

4545 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, MD

**BACKGROUND:**

Peter Franchot, Comptroller of Maryland, will visit Martin L. King, Jr. Middle School for a tour of the building and to present the Silver Hammer Award to Principal, Robin Wiltison and Building Supervisor, Gary Butler. The Comptroller presents the Silver Hammer Award to school custodians for their work and to their principals for supporting that work, on behalf of Maryland's taxpayers. The Silver Hammer Award was created in 2010 by Comptroller Franchot to ensure that Maryland recognizes schools demonstrating fiscal prudence through superior school facility maintenance.

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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.