



***Prince George's
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(D) – District 4***

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COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER PRESENTS NATIONALS TICKETS TO ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Essay Contest Winners to Attend Nationals Game and Clinic

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4, made a special awards presentation to the five essay contest winners on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at Allen Pond Park.

The five contest winners: Arianna Richardson, Herbert Rouson, Aaren Berkley, Destiny Ogbu, and Justin Michael McNeil wrote the winning essays that were selected from over 30 entries. The contest winners received two Nationals Tickets, a baseball cap and a certificate of participation. We thank all the young people for participating and thank Bowie Residents Monica Brown-Lipscomb and Henri Gardner for serving as judges. Council Member Turner in partnership with MNCPPC was proud to award each winner with tickets to the Washington Nationals game and clinic on Saturday, August 14, 2010. Each participate was presented a nationals baseball cap and a certificate of participation for their work.

Council Member Turner told the students and their parents how proud she was of the students. "I am so proud of you for taking the time out of your busy summer schedules to write such inspiring, thought provoking essays about why baseball is your favorite past-time. I was excited and truly moved after reading your essays and I am honored to present the tickets, hats and certificates to you this morning."

Council Member Turner sponsored an essay contest in July entitled "Why is baseball your favorite past-time?" that was open to all Prince George's County students in third through eighth grade.



Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner poses with three of the five winners, Justin McNeil, Arianna Richardson, Destiny Ogbu and parents.

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