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(D) – District 4*

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**COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER PARTNERS WITH VETERAN'S COMMISSION AND
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE AREA CHILDREN WITH TOOLS FOR SCHOOL**

Donations of Supplies Will Help Families Send Students Back To School

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4, in partnership with the Prince George's County Veteran's Commission and the Prince George's Community Foundation, will donate school supplies to area children on August 21, 2009, 9:00 a.m. at Whitehall Elementary School, 3901 Woodhaven Lane in Bowie.

Council Member Turner says education is the foundation for success and every child should be equipped with the tools to succeed.

"During this difficult economy it is especially important for the community to come together and provide our children with the tools they need to succeed - in and out of the classroom. As a veteran, I am extremely excited to partner with the Veteran's Commission to donate school supplies to our area children and get them off to a great start this school year."

Later the same day, at 10:00 a.m., Council Member Turner will make a donation of school supplies to Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Road in Greenbelt.

"We are extremely grateful for the donation of school supplies," said Greenbelt Elementary School Principal Kimberly Seidel. "In this challenging economy, many families need support in sending their children back to school prepared and ready to learn. Council Member Turner is a strong proponent of education and has always supported our children and our school – our kids will really be excited."

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