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MAYOR NUTTER'S EDUCATION WEEK SCHEDULE

WHO: Mayor Michael A. Nutter

WHAT: During Education Week Mayor Michael A. Nutter will underscore his commitment to a new partnership with the School District of Philadelphia and Superintendent Dr. Arlene Ackerman, working to halve the high school dropout rate, double the college degree attainment rate, provide a safe environment for students and teachers, and increase the literacy rate.

Daily Itinerary of Public Appearances – Wednesday September 03 – Thursday September 11

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 03, 2008		
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Mayor Nutter to visit a Catholic school to meet and greet parents, students and faculty.	St. Matthew's School, 3040 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19149
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 04, 2008: BACK TO SCHOOL		
7:45 am	Mayor Nutter drops his daughter Olivia at school	Masterman School, 1699 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, PA 19130
8:00 am – 10:30 am	Mayor Nutter visits Barry Elementary School with School Superintendent Arlene Ackerman to participate in traditional bell-ringing ceremony, and to meet with teachers and parents. Members of the Mayor's Cabinet and approximately 80 senior officials will visit public schools across Philadelphia to greet children and parents. (Full list of officials and locations is attached).	Barry Elementary School, 5900 Race Street, Philadelphia

11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Mayor Nutter, Arlene Ackerman to eat lunch with High School Students.	University City High School, 3601 Filbert Street, Philadelphia
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 05, 2008: COLLEGE READINESS		
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Mayor Nutter to meet with College Presidents to discuss increasing Philadelphia's college degree attainment rate.	Mayor's Reception Room, City Hall <i>(NOT OPEN TO PRESS)</i>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Mayor Nutter will greet the incoming class at the Youth Build Charter School, a school focused on helping people who have previously dropped out of High School, graduate.	DoubleTree Hotel, Ormandy Hall, 1 st Floor, Broad and Locust, Philadelphia
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Mayor Nutter will visit a Student Success Center to talk with young people who are being helped with their college options.	Edison High School, 151 W. Luzerne Street
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Mayor Nutter will talk with former dropouts who are enrolled in the Gateway to College program to earn their High School diploma and associates' degree. The Mayor will listen to young people talk about why they dropped out of High School and why they are now re-engaging.	Community College of Philadelphia, 17 th and Spring Garden
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2008: MAKING SCHOOL SAFE		
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Mayor Nutter and Police Commissioner Ramsey will visit Bartram High School to discuss school safety.	Bartram High School, 2401 S 67th St Philadelphia, PA 19142
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2008: REDUCING DROP-OUT RATE		
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Mayor Nutter will visit an E3 Center (Education, Empowerment, Employment)	4111 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Mayor Nutter and Arlene Ackerman will visit the re-engagement center to meet with young people and re-engagement Ambassadors.	School District of Philadelphia, 440 N. Broad Street
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Press Conference with Philadelphia Museum of Art regarding young people and the arts.	Mayor's Reception Room, Room 202, City Hall
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008: SPEECH BY MAYOR NUTTER		
6:00 pm	Mayor Nutter will outline his vision of a new partnership for education in Philadelphia.	South Philadelphia High School, 2101 S Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19148