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PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

To: City Council From: Mayor Sam Adams

Subject: Report on Education

Portland City Council has provided unprecedented financial support for education initiatives over the past three years. This report is intended to update you on the work funded by City Council to address the goals of increasing the graduation rate and doubling the post-secondary matriculation rates for Portland youth.

The Mayor's Education Team and community partners will share testimony on the impact of these and future investments. We see Education as a driver of equity and the economy and essential to a livable city. This work is the result of partnerships with community leaders via the Cradle to Career Council, Future Connect Committee, and our dedicated educational staff throughout Multnomah County. They represent a cross-sector of public, private, and philanthropic organizations.

Below is an overview of the agenda. We look forward to sharing with you the progress that has been made thus far in supporting the young people and institutions that serve them in the community.

Opening Remarks: Kali Ladd, Mayor's Education Strategies Director
Future Connect: Preston Pulliams, Portland Community College President;
Josh Laurie, Future Connect Scholarship Coordinator;
Future Connect Student TBD
Cradle to Career: Co-Chair of the Cradle to Career Council
Summer Youth Connect: Heather Ficht, Worksystems Youth Services Manager
Business Youth Tax Credit: Business Recipient TBD
SUN Schools: CJ Read, David Douglas SUN Coordinator;
Other testimony TBD

TO THE COUNCIL

The Mayor concurs with the attached report, and

RECOMMENDS:

That the report be accepted by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Sam Adams City of Portland

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