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Jere Baxter Alternative Learning Center Celebrates New Computer Lab, Other Renovations Made Possible By Public/Private Effort

WHAT: Ceremony to officially open new computer lab and tour other improvements at Jere Baxter Alternative Learning Center. The lab and renovation work was made possible by a unique partnership of public/private funding coordinated by the Young Leaders Council.

WHEN: Thursday, September 14 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Jere Baxter ALC gymnasium

WHO: Remarks will be provided by Vice Mayor Howard Gentry; MNPS Director Dr. Pedro Garcia; Wallace McNelley, principal of Baxter ALC; and Erika Sumner, Young Leaders Council Coordinator.

Additional Info: The mission of the Young Leaders Council (www.ylcnashville.org) is to train diverse, committed individuals to effectively participate on the boards of nonprofit organizations and make a difference in the community by replenishing the volunteer leadership base. The YLC consists of a ten-session training program, addressing fundamental board skills followed by a year-long internship on the board of a community nonprofit agency. There are two training programs held each year in the Spring and the Fall with approximately 30-35 participants in each class from a broad range of corporate, civic and volunteer backgrounds.

Jere Baxter Alternative Learning Center has students in grades 7 – 12 whose assessments have demonstrated a need for services not provided in a traditional school setting.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE:

Baxter ALC is located at 3515 Gallatin Road. From Nashville take **I-24 West** toward Clarksville. Take Spring Street exit 47A toward Ellington Parkway. Merge onto Ellington Parkway and take the Trinity Lane exit. Turn right onto East Trinity Lane and left onto Gallatin Pike. The school is on the left.

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