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### DCDOC Hosts Graduation and National Honor Society Induction for Juveniles

(Washington D.C.) The District of Columbia Department of Corrections (DCDOC) will honor its juvenile students in a graduation ceremony to be held on Wednesday, June 18, 8:35am – 12:15pm in the facility chapel. The ceremony will feature Stephen Jackson, Principal of the District of Columbia Public School Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, as the guest speaker, and will recognize a graduating senior reaching this very important milestone. “Anytime we have the opportunity to recognize juveniles in our custody for their efforts to excel and rise above, our DOC team is excited and encouraged,” said Director Tom Faust.

In addition to the graduation, two students will be inducted into the National Honor Society during the ceremony. Others will be recognized for their academic achievement and receive certificates for accomplishments including Citizenship, Academic Excellence, Most Improved and Principal’s Awards in various academic areas. “The administration and staff of the Incarcerated Youth Program (IYP) are elated to have the opportunity to provide an optimal learning environment where students experience success academically and personally through hard work and perseverance,” said Soncyree L. Lee, DCPS Principal for DCDOC.

DCPS provides academic services to students, ages 16-22 years in the custody of DCDOC. Through the IYP, education remains in the forefront with instructors assisting students in achieving their goals to include working toward a high school diploma or GED.

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