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**ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CEASAR MITCHELL HOSTS
19TH SEMI-ANNUAL COLLEGE PREP SERIES**

*Redesigned SAT among free exams offered to Atlanta area students.
Program expanded to include S.T.E.M. WARS and interactive workshops*

WHO: Atlanta City Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell
The Princeton Review, Georgia TRiO and Atlanta Public Schools
More than 300 Atlanta area students

WHAT: 19th Semi-Annual College Prep Series

WHEN: 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 16

WHERE: Atlanta Metropolitan State College, 1630 Metropolitan Parkway, SW

ATLANTA – Atlanta City Council President Ceasar Mitchell will host the 2016 Spring College Prep Series (CPS) on Saturday, April 16 and April 23 at Atlanta Metropolitan State College. Parents and caregivers of 7th-12th graders are invited to register online for the free event at DreamUpAtlanta.com. Now in its 19th installment, the College Prep Series is offered twice a year to improve testing outcomes and help Atlanta area students reach their higher education goals.

Participating students will be among the first to take the redesigned SAT exam in a simulated test environment. Full-length SAT, ACT and/or PSAT exams will be administered by The Princeton Review, a nationally acclaimed and recognized test preparation and college admission services company. More than 300 students are expected to attend.

“Over the past decade, College Prep has helped thousands of Atlanta students and their families better navigate the college admissions process and prepare to take entrance exams with confidence,” said Mitchell. “This year, we’re expanding the series to expose children to careers and entrepreneurial opportunities in high-growth STEM-related fields. I am grateful for

the ongoing support of our partners and their unwavering commitment to ensuring our children succeed.”

SPRING 2016 COLLEGE PREP SERIES SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 16th – 7:30am to noon

- **Test Day** – Students should arrive well rested and ready to take their exam of choice. Lunch will be provided.
- **Parent Workshops** – Free workshops hosted by community parents on financial aid, scholarships, and choosing the right college.

Saturday, April 23rd – 8:00am – 4:00pm

- **Scores Back Celebration!** – Students will return to receive feedback on their performance and learn tips and strategies to help improve their scores.
- **College Fair & Expo** – Parents and students will interact with representatives from colleges and universities across the US to discuss course offerings, admission requirements, college life in general, and other information pertinent to the college selection process.
- **S.T.E.M. WARS** – Courtesy of Georgia TRiO and its community partners, pre-registered students gain access to the 2nd Annual S.T.E.M. Academy event, which exposes students to careers in science, technology, engineering, and math. Fun, interactive activities include workshops on video game, website and mobile application design, as well as a robotics and drone competition.

2016 Spring College Prep Series partners include Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Atlanta Public Schools, Georgia TRiO and The Princeton Review. Registration is required. For more information visit DreamUpAtlanta.com or call 404-330-6052.

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