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Councilmember Bowser to attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the new SED Center

(Washington, DC) – Councilmember Muriel Bowser will attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the new Spanish Education Development Center (SED), a Multicultural Education Center located in Ward 4.

With the new facility, the Spanish Education Development Center (SED) can increase current capacity from 88 to 120 children and introduce infant care for up to 40 newborns, plus expand programs for continuing adult education in a dedicated space. The new Center has features such as an industrial grade kitchen to provide students two hot meals a day; a sunlit reception space to greet students as they arrive to school; three distinct teaching venues for infants, children and adults; and a community activity and multi-purpose area.

“We are very excited to have the new SED Center opening in Ward 4” said Councilmember Bowser. “This new center will provide much needed infant and child care for residents of the Petworth community and the District of Columbia.”

The SED Center provides educational programs to recent immigrants, mostly from Latin America, Africa, Asia and Europe. The SED Center offers programs to people of all ages. From infant care through preschool children, and adult programs such as ESOL and GED preparedness, the SED Center’s mission is to improve the quality of life of their constituents.

What: SED Center Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

When: Monday, February 2, 2009, 2:30 to 4:30 pm (program beginning at 3 pm)

Where: SED Center, 4110 Kansas Avenue, NW

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