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Mayor Purcell, Metro Action Commission to Break Ground on New Head Start Center

Mayor Bill Purcell will join Cynthia Croom, Executive Director of Metro Action Commission (MAC), **Thursday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. on site at 445 Cotton Lane**, to break ground for the new Antioch Head Start Center.

The Cotton Lane center will be the first Head Start Center in Nashville designed and constructed specifically for use by Head Start. To date, Head Start Centers have been located in previously vacated facilities around the city that were built to house other programs or organizations.

The Metropolitan Action Commission Head Start Program of Nashville provides pre-school education for children ages 3-5 years old. There are eight Head Start centers and seven partner sites throughout Nashville. This program is funded to serve 1,485 children, making it the largest single provider of early childhood education in Davidson County.

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