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Metro Action to Honor Graduates at Annual GED Graduation Ceremony

Agency Director views GED ceremony as a fulfillment of a dream for many graduates

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – On Thursday (June 18), 59 graduates adorned in caps and gowns will walk across the stage to receive their GED (General Equivalency Diploma) during the 19th annual Metropolitan Action Commission Adult Education Graduation Ceremony. The event will begin at 11am in the auditorium of the I.T. Creswell Magnet School (3500 John Mallette Drive, 37218).

“The GED graduation is one of the most emotionally moving and exciting events of our agency,” said Cynthia Croom, the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Action Commission.

Twenty-one (21) students achieved honors level, which means they scored at least 2500 or higher on their GED exam. Brandy Buckley, the class Valedictorian scored 3090 on the exam. Bryan Williamson, the class salutatorian scored 3040. A score of 2250 is required to receive a GED.

In addition to students obtaining their GED, 28 students will be recognized for completion of the agency’s College Preparatory class. This class helps students with the admissions process and covers the cost of application fees and books once students are accepted into college or technical institution.

“We see the fulfillment of a dream for many of our graduates as well as a reminder of the possibilities and a hope for the future that replaces ‘I can’t’ with ‘I did it’,” said Croom.

GED Classes will resume in July. Interested Davidson County residents should contact the Adult Education Program at 862-8860, Ext 135 for more information.

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