Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools

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Fall-Hamilton Enhanced Option Recognized as National Title 1 Distinguished School

WHAT: Fall-Hamilton Enhance Option will be recognized as a National Title 1 Distinguished School

WHEN: Friday, April 25, 2008, 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Conference Room on the 1st floor of the Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway (at the corner of James Robertson Parkway and Rosa Parks Blvd, formerly 8th Avenue).

WHO: Fall-Hamilton Enhanced Option will be recognized at the Tennessee State Board of Education Meeting as one of two recipients of the 2007-08 National Title I Distinguished School Recognition Award for the state of Tennessee. A five member team from the school and district will attend at this meeting, including: Chris Henson, interim director of MNPS; Wanda Holman, Title 1 director; Kecia Ray, interim director of Federal Programs; Sandra Moorman, principal of Fall-Hamilton EOS; and Elly Joplin, Title 1 teacher at Fall-Hamilton EOS.

Fall-Hamilton Enhanced Option was selected to represent the state's Title I schools that have made the most progress in significantly closing the achievement gap between student groups. Achievement data, poverty data and Adequate Yearly Progress success for two or more consecutive years was used to screen for state schools selected for site visits. Fall-Hamilton received a perfect score from the site visit.

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