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## TCSO Partners with North Tulsa Economic Development Initiative To Host the Annual North Tulsa Back 2 School Extravaganza

Students and families are gearing up for the 13th annual North Tulsa Parent and Community Enrichment Extravaganza "Back 2 School" event at McLain High School on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Co-sponsored by Tulsa Public Schools, The Lobeck Taylor Family Foundation, Tulsa Educare and Pine Premier Child Care, the event focuses on providing educational information and building strong partnerships with parents, stakeholders and concerned citizens.

The extravaganza highlights areas critical to providing a quality education, including: promoting safe learning environments; community support for education; connecting schools with families and the community as well as encouraging parental involvement in their child's education.

This year's extravaganza will include remarks from: McLain High School Principal John Williams, Undersheriff George Brown, NTEDi President; Dr. Lana Turner-Addison, TPS Superintendent; Deborah A. Gist; Jeannette Marshall, Board Member, Mayor G.T. Bynum and area university officials.

"We look forward to another great turnout for the Extravaganza, as it has become a back-to-school tradition for many North Tulsa families," said Dr. Lana Turner-Addison, NTEDi president. "It's a fun afternoon event that allows parents, teachers and the community to become engaged in the education of our children. As our district continues on a journey to Destination Excellence, it's important that we all come together to support academic excellence for all students."

"We want to make sure parents and students have the information they need to stay safe as kids head back to the school", says Undersheriff George Brown. "We are honored to partner with NTEDi for this year's event".

Each school in the McLain feeder pattern will have a booth. Principals will be on hand to provide education and resource information for parents and students. Other booths will include community-based organizations, TPS employment opportunities, applications for the free and reduced-price meal program and PowerSchool demonstrations.

TCSO will be on hand to offer older students information about career opportunities at TCSO. Our Community Policing Unit will also be on hand to meet families.

The first 200 students to arrive will receive a free backpack with school supplies, and drawings will be held during the event. Special activities include student performances and a basketball shoot-out competition. Entertainment and refreshments.

**When:** Thursday, Aug. 17 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm

**Where:** McLain High School for Science and Technology, 4929 N. Peoria Ave.

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