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Pittsburgh Public School Superintendent Mark Roosevelt to be Guest Speaker at African American Chamber of Commerce PowerBreakfast

(Pittsburgh, PA – January 10, 2007) The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania will hold its monthly PowerBreakfast Meeting on Friday, January 19, 2007, with Mark Roosevelt, Superintendent of Pittsburgh Public Schools, as the featured speaker. The meeting will begin at 7:30 AM and will be held at the Rivers Club, One Oxford Centre. Mr. Roosevelt will speak to the membership about the current status of the Pittsburgh Public School System, as well as his planned initiatives for the future.

Following Mr. Roosevelt's presentation, Paula Castleberry, Minority/Women Business Coordinator for Pittsburgh Public Schools, will report on the 2006 statistics on minority contracts awarded by the Board of Public Education, along with ways in which Chamber members can be effective partners.

The African American Chamber of Commerce holds PowerBreakfast Meetings every month featuring guest speakers from the public, private and government business sectors. The networking opportunities presented by the PowerBreakfast Meetings provide access to key decision makers previously unavailable to African American Chamber members. The mission of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania is to continuously improve business and professional opportunities for African American business owners and professionals.