



*Prince George's  
County Council Member  
Ingrid M. Turner  
(D) – District 4*

# NEWS

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**COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER HOSTS YOUTH LEADERSHIP BOWIE**  
*Turner strives to bolster leadership potential in future community leaders*

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) - District 4, hosted Youth Leadership Bowie on March 11, 2008, providing the students an opportunity to further enhance their leadership potential.

During their visit, the Youth Leadership Bowie participants attended a County Council session. Charlie Garner of Bowie High School led the Pledge of Allegiance. The students participated in a discussion regarding a bill that would change the age at which a child may withdraw from school. Two students, Rachel Ottenstein from Bowie High School and Neil Noroha from Gonzaga College High School presented their views during the session. Other students who attended came from Elizabeth Seton, Lanham Christian School, Bowie High, Archbishop Spalding High School, and Gonzaga College High School. The students also attended a committee meeting where the Sub Region 1 Master Plan was discussed.



**Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4 and Council Chairman Samuel H. Dean (D) – District 6, stand with students from Youth Leadership Bowie.**

Speaking to the Youth Leadership students, Council Member Turner was excited about their participation in the bill discussion. "I was so proud of the students as they deftly presented their views and provided keen insight on the aspects of the bill. I appreciated the views they expressed and their willingness to be an important part of the decision making process."

Youth Leadership Bowie is a program that provides a glimpse into the world of business and government and is designed to expose young people to the variety of potential career opportunities available to them. The program is sponsored by the Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce.

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