



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

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COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER PRESENTS PROCLAMATION TO TEACHER OF THE YEAR
Greenbelt ES Teacher recognized for outstanding teaching achievement

On Friday, February 6, 2009, Council Member Ingrid M. Turner, District 4 (D) presented a proclamation to Ms Beth A. Novick, a dedicated teacher at Greenbelt Elementary School who was named "Teacher of the Year" by Positive Promotions in 2008. Ms. Novick was chosen for her work as an innovative teacher, an active member of the faculty at Greenbelt Elementary School by working with the Talented and Gifted Program and serving as the faculty liaison for the PTA and for co-chairing the Multicultural Dinner.

"I am proud and honored to present this proclamation to Ms. Novick for her dedication and level of commitment to the sixth graders at Greenbelt Elementary School," said Council Member Turner. "I felt it very important to take this time to thank her because she has a passion for teaching and truly understands the impact her work has on the children in her classroom."

Ms. Novick was very appreciative to Council Member Turner for her support. "I enjoyed the joyful celebration you brought to my class at Greenbelt Elementary today. Thank you for supporting me and recognizing my efforts as an educator. It's good to know you are on the side of children, parents, and educators during these difficult times. I trust you to do what's best for Prince George's County."

Kim Siedel, Principal of Greenbelt Elementary School also expressed her pride in Ms. Novick's accomplishments. "Ms. Novick is so well thought of by her peers, her students and members of the community. She is so dedicated to what she does and she gets each and every student motivated to read!"

Beth Novick has been teaching sixth grade reading and language arts at Greenbelt Elementary since 1999 and proudly holds several certifications, honors and awards for her teaching efforts. Ms. Novick will be featured in the Positive Promotions magazine as they continue to spotlight teachers that create innovative ways and projects for the classroom



Council Member Turner (D) – District 4, presents a proclamation to Ms. Beth Novick, 2008 Teacher of the Year.



Beth Novick, Council Member Turner and Principal Kim Seidel (back), celebrate their "Teacher of the Year" with Ms. Novick's 6th grade class.

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