**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**CITY PARTNERS WITH CODE IN THE SCHOOLS**

The City of Baltimore through a partnership between the Department of General Services (DGS), the Mayor’s Office of Information Technology, and Code in the Schools will enter into an agreement to provide Baltimore City students with access to real challenges faced by the agency, an opportunity to advance their coding skills, build a competitive local labor force and a pipeline for computational careers within city government.

**WHAT:** Mayor Catherine E. Pugh, DGS Director Steve Sharkey, MOIT Chief Digital Officer Frank Johnson, and Code in the Schools Director, Gretchen LeGrand, will announce the new partnership.

**WHEN**: Wednesday, January 17, 2018, after the regular BOE meeting

**WHERE**: Mayor’s Conference Room

City Hall, 2nd Floor

100 Holliday Street

**WHO**: Mayor Catherine E. Pugh

DGS Director Steve Sharkey

MOIT Chief Digital Officer Frank Johnson

Code in the Schools Director Gretchen LeGrand

Media is encouraged to arrive by 9:25 AM to set up.

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