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**SECRETARY DEVORE TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AT
NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES
YOUTH IN TRANSITION SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE COUNTY**

Baltimore, MD—(June 13, 2008). Secretary Donald DeVore, Department of Juvenile Services, will be the commencement speaker at the Youth in Transition School, a non-public, special education high school in Baltimore County operated by the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives (NCIA). Twelve young men and women from Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and the District of Columbia Public Schools, will be recognized for their academic and social achievements.

WHAT: SECRETARY DEVORE TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AT
NCIA'S YOUTH IN TRANSITION SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE COUNTY

WHEN: Friday, June 13, 2008. 10:00a.m.

WHERE: Youth In Transition School
Gymnasium
7205 Rutherford Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

MESSAGE: Youth in Transition School is a Maryland State Department of Education accredited school serving students ages 11-21 from approximately 10 Local School Systems (LSS) and the District of Columbia. The school is comprised of three programs including high school diploma track, six vocational courses, and a certificate track which serves students with autism and mental retardation. The student population is comprised mostly of young men and women who receive special education courses and related services for emotional disturbances and learning disabilities. NCIA also has residential services that serve adolescents as well as individuals in the community at large.

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