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## Rev. Jesse Jackson to Visit Central Academy of Excellence on Sept. 6 *Civil rights leader to encourage students and community members to vote*

**Kansas City, Sept. 1, 2016:** Renowned civil rights leader and community organizer Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr., will address students and staff starting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Central Academy of Excellence, 3221 Indiana Ave. in Kansas City, Mo.

Reverend Jackson is visiting Central in order to encourage students to vote in upcoming elections and get involved in the political process. Students will have the opportunity to register to vote following Reverend Jackson's speech.

Reverend Jackson is the founder and president of the Rainbow PUSH Coalition. He is one of America's foremost civil rights, religious and political figures. In 2000, President Bill Clinton awarded Reverend Jackson the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

All members of the Kansas City news media are invited and encouraged to attend the Sept. 6 address.