

## Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you may or may not know there is an enormous break down in the Metropolitan Area school systems. For a student with a disabilities and/or severe behavior problems, this breakdown within the school system can essentially leave a student behind before the educational starting gate ever opens. It is a proven fact that; some students with disabilities or behavior problems after the age of sixteen either drop out or begin to engage in negative behaviors that may lead to criminal activity. Every concerned adult is a stakeholder in the future of our children and can be instrumental in leveling the educational playing field and helping to equip disadvantaged students.

We at NBVP recognize that students have strengths in spite of their learning and behavior problems. Our services highlight their strengths and build their weakness to create a well rounded productive member of society. Upon completion of the program (NBVP) all students will be prepared to enter the workforce or be place into an apprenticeship. A relationship with our student continues beyond the program with post program career advising. New Beginnings Vocational Program is committed to the success of the student from one beginning to the next.

Some of the services New Beginnings Vocational Program offer are:

- · Small studenttoteacher ratios in classrooms
- · Language and Speech Therapy
- · Occupational Therapy
- · Physical Therapy
- · GED Prep
- Psychological Counseling and Substance Abuse Counseling
- · Academic Remediation
- · Vocational Training
- · Onthe Job Training
- · High School Diploma (Coming 2008)
- · Computer Lab