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MAYOR

**MAYOR SEGARRA ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING  
THE PASSING OF FORMER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER THELMA  
DICKERSON**

**--- NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---**

(February 20, 2012) --- "The passing of Thelma Dickerson serves as a reminder of the ongoing quest for excellence in Hartford education. Ms. Dickerson's commitment to education reform made her a passionate champion for all Hartford children, and fueled the formation of Jumoke Academy, one of the highest-performing schools not only in Hartford, but in the State. Ms. Dickerson changed students' lives for the better, and stands as a shining example of what public service truly means. Her family and loved ones are in our prayers."

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