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URGENT MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Councilwoman Maria Quinones-Sanchez and other City

Council members will hold a press conference on Thursday morning to respond to Wednesday's mass demonstration

against Governor Corbett and school funding cuts.

WHO: Councilwoman Maria Quinones-Sanchez and other City

Council members

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. EDT, Thursday, May 24, 2012

WHERE: City Council Caucus Room (Room # 400 – 4th Floor)

Philadelphia City Hall

Background: Councilwoman Maria Quinones-Sanchez and other City Council members will hold a press conference on Thursday morning to respond to Wednesday's mass demonstration against Governor Corbett and school funding cuts.

Hundreds of protesters marched from Philadelphia City Hall to school district headquarters. They rallied against education cuts proposed by Gov. Tom Corbett and a planned overhaul of the local district that would close 40 schools. The Philadelphia rally was organized by the Service Employees International Union 32BJ. It represents bus drivers, custodians and others in the city school district.