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**PATHWAYS PA TO HONOR ADULT EDUCATION GED® GRADUATES WITH CEREMONY**

*Graduates will wear caps and gowns as they are recognized for earning their GED® and/or securing and retaining employment*

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:**

- Adult graduates in caps and gowns receiving diplomas
- Graduates with families and friends

**WHO:**

- [Nikki Johnson-Huston](#), Philadelphia Tax Attorney, 2012 Eisenhower Fellow  
Ms. Johnson-Huston, who was once homeless, put herself through night school and law school to become a nationally known attorney and speaker.

**WHAT:**

- Graduation of Delaware County Adult Learners

**WHEN:**

- July 11, 2013 from 3:30-5:30 pm

**WHERE:**

- Pennsylvania Institute of Technology, 800 Manchester Avenue, Media, PA

Graduation day holds special meaning for all students, whether the diploma they receive reads pre-school or Ph. D. But for students of PathWays PA's Adult Literacy programs, graduation represents more than education - it represents overcoming extraordinary challenges to triumph in school and at work.

On July 11, students will walk in caps and gowns to be recognized for their decision to return to school and for the success that they earned there. Their friends and family will also be on hand to applaud the graduates as they accept certificates in honor of their GED scores, their new or continued employment, and their attendance records.

Please join PathWays PA in honoring these adult graduates. RSVP to Diana Marquez at 610-543-5022 x255 or at [dmarques@pathwayspa.org](mailto:dmarques@pathwayspa.org).

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