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The 100 Black Men of Washington DC **Wins Regional Recognition**

WASHINGTON, DC – Monday, February 27, 2006 – On Saturday February 25, the 100 Black Men of Greater Washington DC Inc, (“the 100”) received the EduSerc (pronounced “ej-u-serk”) - Educators Serving the Community – 2005 award for outstanding Role Model/Mentors for a non profit organization. The award was presented on the campus of the University of Maryland, University College, more than 100 community service and civic leaders were in attendance from the DC, Maryland and Northern Virginia region.

“The 100” - an all volunteer organization - was able to win the award against a very accomplished field of nominees, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington DC and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland.

“We are please to accept the award on behalf of our mentors and mentees,” said Marvin Dickerson, President of the 100 Black Men of Greater Washington DC. “All the organizations nominated are working to achieve the same goal, preparing the children of our region to become leaders. The work is crucial and we will continue to strive for excellence on behalf of the kids in our programs.”

“We are proud to award The 100 Black Men of Greater Washington DC, their spirit and work in the community is an excellent example of their commitment to leadership. Their organization embodies the persona of how mentors should conduct themselves,” said Brian K. Smith, Executive Director of EduSerc.

EduSerc is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization that dedicates itself to the development and advancement of teenage youth. Founded in 1996, the focus of the organization is to strengthen the middle and high school student community by providing them with the skills and education necessary to compete in mainstream corporate, collegiate and social environments. EduSerc's purpose is geared toward motivating youth to pursue their future goals by helping them create endeavors and proactively pursue opportunities for themselves. To aid in this development, EduSerc sparks student interest by facilitating interaction between youth, parents, colleges and businesses.

100 Black Men of Greater Washington, D.C., Inc. is a 501(c3) organization founded in 1995 by an alliance of African-American men, dedicated to giving time to enhance the lives of young people in the Washington Metropolitan Area. 100 BMOGW, Inc. is an affiliate of the 100 Black Men of America (100 BMOA). The 100 BMOA is devoted to improving the quality of life for African-Americans - particular young men - through the

“Four for the Future” program. This consists of Mentoring, Education, Health & Wellness and Economic Development. The 100 BMOA have more than 10,000 members and 105 chapters in the US, England and Virgin Islands. Please visit our website at www.100blackmenc.org.

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