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PECO Grow Academy Honors YMWIC Scholars

Courtney Allen, YMWIC Board Vice Chair and PECO Director of Regional Electric Operations, with his colleagues, Sharlene St. John, PECO Senior Manager Customer Care; Anita Muhammed, PECO Senior Manager Mapping & Document Services; as well as Program Executive Sponsor Kelly Colarelli, PECO Vice President of Customer Operations, hosted YMWIC Scholars and their families at the 3rd Annual Concluding Ceremony for the **PECO Grow Academy**, a partnership with YMWIC.

This Program, which just concluded its third year, exposes students to careers in the Electric and Gas Utility industry. Throughout the course of the YMWIC Program Year, Scholars were invited to participate in educational workshops; site tours that support PECO services including gas, meters, transmission, substations, aerial electric and underground electric; the PECO Training facilities; and a tour of the Distribution System Operations Facility. Scholars were also exposed to potential mentors, and some rising high school Juniors and Seniors will also receive provided internship opportunities!

At the luncheon, each participating Scholar was presented a Certificate of Completion. Three scholarships were awarded to YMWIC Scholars so they can pursue additional education, two for matriculation at four-year colleges, and one to attend a two-year training program. We thank PECO for their consistent and generous partnership!

Photo left to right: PECO representatives Kelly Colarelli, Sharlene St. John, Scholars Sébastien Jean Baptiste, Romuald Jean Baptiste and Elwood Fahnbulleh, Anita Muhammad (PECO), Julian Hernandez Velezquez, Courtney Allen (PECO), Alkpeh Albarstina Naomi Donkpoie, and Adrian Sanchez-Rampolla.

