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7th Annual Maryland Charter School Conference

The 7th Annual Maryland Charter School Conference will be held on Friday, April 30th, 2010 at the Holiday Inn-BWI Airport, (890 Elkrigde Landing Road, Linthicum, Maryland). This conference is an occasion to celebrate charter school achievements, to share best practices and to network. It is an invaluable professional development and networking opportunity for charter school leaders, teachers, developers and advocates. Since 2003 this has been a highlight of the year for the charter school community.

The Conference provides opportunities for Maryland charter schools to share ideas and inspire one another. Fifteen 90 minute workshops are being offered in three main strands: *Increasing Student Achievement; Improving Charter Operations and Governance; and Developing New Charter Schools*. Vendor workshops will be provided by Rowland Reading, and RAFFA, P.C.

Special achievements of charter school administrators, educators, staff and school communities will be celebrated at an awards luncheon

The 7th Annual Maryland Charter School Conference is sponsored by the Maryland Charter School Network in partnership with the Maryland State Department of Education.

MCSN is a non-partisan, nonprofit, statewide organization whose mission is to promote and serve the Maryland charter school movement. For more information about the conference or Maryland Charter School Network, please call 800-689-3795 or visit www.mdcharternetwork.org.

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