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## **CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN AWARDS CELEBRATION AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

**ROCKVILLE, MD (February 9, 2011)** – The Montgomery County Business Roundtable for Education (MCBRE) announced eight of the ten award winners that will be honored at their 9<sup>th</sup> annual *Champions for Children Awards Celebration*. This year's theme is "Cultivating a Legacy of Excellence" and is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at MedImmune's Headquarters in Gaithersburg, MD.

The *Champions for Children* awards celebration recognizes and honors the extraordinary members of the education, parent and business communities in Montgomery County who make a difference in the lives of children every day.

The honorees are:

- **Marian Greenblatt Fund Winner / MCPS Teacher of the Year Finalist:** Sharon Moore, Math Teacher, Poolesville High School
- **Marian Greenblatt Fund Winner / MCPS Teacher of the Year Finalist:** Peter McAdams, English Teacher, Benjamin Banneker Middle School
- **Marian Greenblatt Fund Winner / MCPS Teacher of the Year Finalist:** Brian Freiss, Math Teacher, Highland Elementary School
- **Rising Star Teacher of the Year:** Todd E. Stillman, Social Studies Teacher, Richard Montgomery High School
- **Dr. Edward Shirley Award for Excellence in Education Administration and Supervision:** Michael Bayewitz, Principal, Broad Acres Elementary School
- **Supporting Services Employee of the Year:** Jerry Miller, Plant Equipment Operator, Clarksburg High School
- **Business Champion for Children:** Kaiser Permanente
- **Volunteer Champion for Children:** Barbara Haslam, PTA and Cashell Elementary School volunteer
- **The Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award-** Announcement to come in March.
- **The Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award-** Announcement to come in March.

At the end of the ceremony, the Montgomery County Public Schools Teacher of the Year will be revealed from the three finalists.

MCBRE is a nonprofit comprised of senior business leaders who collaborate with the top education leaders in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). Together, we explore how our organizations can solve leadership challenges.

Our vision is that all students graduate prepared and inspired to thrive in college and in careers.

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