

# Partners for Rigor through Relevancy Fifth Annual Conference

## Challenging 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners—Connecting Classrooms

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**What:** 2009 Conference

The *Fifth Annual Partners for Rigor through Relevancy Conference* is designed to bring together school and community leaders with a stake in shaping the future of education in Montgomery County. This conference is planned for educators who are seeking strategies to challenge 21<sup>st</sup> century learners and connect classroom instruction to our global community. Keynote Ronald Ferguson, Director of the Achievement Gap Initiative at Harvard University, will address racial disparities in high-achieving suburban schools. Nationally-renowned featured presenters and a wide variety of powerful breakout sessions will be offered within five conference strands.

- Leading Innovative Change to Enhance Student Success
- Engaging 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners
- Valuing Diversity through Action
- Navigating Transitions through Secondary Education to College and Careers
- Transforming Teaching and Learning Using Technology

**When:** June 23, 2009 (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

**Where:** Northwest High School  
Germantown, Maryland

**Who:** All Stakeholders

- Central Leadership
- High School Leadership Teams
- Middle School Leadership Teams
- Elementary School Administrators
- Education Partners: Parents, Postsecondary Education, Business, Community Organizations

**Registration:** Online registration opens February 2009

- \$20.00 early-bird rate (April 17, 2009)
- \$30.00 basic rate (May 15, 2009)

*Registration fee helps to defray the cost of meals and materials.*

**Website:** [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/cte/conf](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/cte/conf)

