

## **Philly 50,000 Kick-off Meeting**

Thursday, April 10, 2008 Philadelphia, PA

### Organizers:

David Hardy, Boys Latin of Philadelphia Charter School

Laurada Byers, Russell Byers Charter School

Jeanne Allen, The Center for Education Reform – Washington, DC

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James Merriman, NYC Center for Charter School Excellence, New York, NY

### Agenda at-a-glance:

- 11:00 am – Welcome & Introductions (*Jeanne Allen*)  
– Overview  
– Examples from New York City and Washington, DC
- 12:15 pm – Short Break (*Lunch*)
- 12:35 pm – Discussion Resumes
- 1:30 pm – Next Steps
- 2:00 pm – Meeting Adjourns
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### Outline for Next Steps

#### **Define the Purpose and Goals of Philly 50,000**

##### **Assessment**

- Review/Feedback from School Leaders
  - *What do Philadelphia's Charter Schools Need?*
- Compiling targets, assets and successes

##### **Development of Business Plan**

- Organizational Structure
  - Who's on board?*
- Advocacy & Strategic Planning
  - What is the expected outcome of efforts?*
- Timeline
- Budget

##### **Implementation**

- Fundraising
- New School Development
- Advocacy strategies

| ATTENDEE   | SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION                                     |
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| Alfreso Calderon   | Antonia Pantoja Charter School                          |
| Dr. Kountz   | Architecture and Design Charter School                  |
| David Hardy  | Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Charter School              |
| Ernest Holiday   | Delaware Valley CHS                                     |
| Jackie Kelley, CEO   | Discovery Charter School                                |
| Jerry Santilli   | First Philadelphia Charter School for Literacy          |
| Jurate Krokys  | Independence Charter School                             |
| Marc Manella   | KIPP Philadelphia Charter School                        |
| Dr. Walter D. Palmer,<br>Founder/Pres. Plus one<br>associate | Leadership and Learning Partners                        |
| Dr. Waiters  | Maritime Academy Charter School                         |
| Karen DelGuercio, BOD<br>plus one administrator              | MAST Community Charter School                           |
| David McDonough  | Mastery Charter High School – Lenfest                   |
| Vuong G. Thuy,<br>Headmaster                                 | Multi-Cultural Academy Charter School                   |
| Patricia Sack, Vice<br>Principal                             | Preparatory Charter School                              |
| Wanda Bailey-Green   | Renaissance Advantage Charter School                    |
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| John Walker  | Universal Institute Charter School                      |
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