



SAVE THE DATE!

March 3, 2010

BOAST Maryland Legislative Reception

Meet with your school's legislators, rally for BOAST at Lawyer's Mall, tour the Annapolis legislative complex to see your state government in action, and join members of the General Assembly for a brief presentation and lunch reception.

Plan Now to Attend!!

- WHO:** Parents, Teachers, Administrators, Students, Business Supporters
All are welcome!
- WHAT:** Face-to-face visits with legislators, presentation and lunch reception with members of the Maryland General Assembly
- WHERE:** Presidential Conference Center West I & II, Miller Office Building
11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, MD 21401
- WHY:** To ask our legislators to support and enact:
- *Legislation to create the BOAST Maryland Tax Credit that will expand scholarship opportunities and enrichment programs for public and nonpublic students and teachers throughout Maryland*
- RSVP:** Online registration required by Monday, February 22, 2010 at:
www.boastmaryland.org/register

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Maryland General Assembly began their 2010 legislative session on January 13, 2010. The state's budget deficit is expected to reach almost \$2 billion; we must continue to remind our legislators that nonpublic schools **save the state over \$1.5 billion in per-pupil expenditures**, and urge their support for initiating the BOAST Maryland Tax Credit for business donations to education.