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K-12 Math Education Forum

Does a K-12 mathematics education in the U.S. prepare our children for college and the global economy? Why do the “A+ countries” consistently outperform the U.S. on international math assessments?

Join the Baltimore Curriculum Project as we explore these and other questions with national math education experts Dr. R. James Milgram (Professor of Mathematics at Stanford University), Dr. William H. Schmidt (Distinguished Professor at Michigan State University), and Dr. W. Stephen Wilson (Professor of Mathematics at Johns Hopkins University).

When: Thursday, April 24, 2008, 5:00pm–7:30 pm
Doors open at 5:00pm
Event begins at 5:30pm

Where: Port Discovery Children’s Museum
MPT Studio
35 Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

Seating is limited for this free event.
Registration is required.

Light refreshments will be served

Parking: Harbor Park Garage is attached to Port Discovery’s building with easy access from Lombard Street or Market Place

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e-mail bcpinfo@baltimorecp.org,
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Dr. R. James Milgram is a Stanford University mathematics professor. He served on the National Board for Education Science and serves on the NASA Advisory Council. Dr. Milgram is one of the authors of the California Mathematics Framework.

Dr. William H. Schmidt is a Michigan State University Distinguished Professor. He is co-director of the Education Policy Center and oversaw U.S. participation in the Third International Mathematics and Science Study.

Dr. W. Stephen Wilson is a Johns Hopkins University mathematics professor. He is one of the authors of the Fordham Foundation's 2005 The State of State Math Standards report and has served as the Senior Advisor for Mathematics in the U.S. Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Mr. Alfred R. Berkeley will moderate the forum. Mr. Berkeley is Chairman of Pipeline Trading Systems and from June 1996 until August 2003 served as President and then Vice-Chairman of The Nasdaq Stock Market. He is a trustee of The Johns Hopkins University.

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About Leading Minds: The Leading Minds series invites national leaders in public education to engage local stakeholders in a discussion of controversial topics that have direct relevance to improving K-12 education. These national experts will bring innovative ideas and shed light on issues that have received inadequate attention to date.

Through this initiative we will spark a more expansive policy dialogue within the State and local education communities— influencing policy to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for all public school students. It is our goal to broaden and enhance the public education community's knowledge of current policy issues and commitment to the hard work we need to make our schools more effective.



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