



Building Bright Futures Ready
To Start Implementing Solutions

You are invited to attend a public meeting at the Joslyn Art Museum's Witherspoon Concert Hall Wednesday, September 30, 2009 when executives from Building Bright Futures and Bright Futures Foundation will update community leaders on progress to ensure all students have the educational opportunities essential to personal success.

"We're at the point we've studied the problem from many angles and it's time to implement solutions," said John J. Cavanaugh, Executive Director of Building Bright Futures. "Positive changes will be both revolutionary and evolutionary, but they will come as surely as the metropolitan community has come together with the firm resolve to foster those changes."

An agenda is attached.

John Cavanaugh and Ken Bird, Bright Futures Foundation President & CEO, will be available for interviews in the Concert Hall at 3:30 p.m. The Public meeting begins at 4:30 p.m. and is expected to last until 6:30 p.m.

Building Bright Futures is a comprehensive public-private partnership that seeks to improve academic performance, raise graduation rates, increase civic and community responsibility and ensure that all students are prepared for post-secondary education by developing partnerships with existing providers and creating new evidence-based programs to develop a comprehensive, community-based network of services. While Building Bright Futures concentrates on youth from birth to the 12th grade, the Bright Futures Foundation Avenue Scholars program centers its effort on helping students of talent and need complete high school and gain access to and successfully complete their post secondary education.

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