

Memorandum

To: Montgomery County Business Roundtable Affiliates

From: Bob Anastasi and Mary D'Ovidio

Subject: **MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A STUDENT'S FUTURE:
PARTICIPATE IN ACHIEVEMENT COUNTS**

Date: May 24, 2002

Join the Achievement Counts Campaign and spend seven volunteer hours impacting the future of many Montgomery County Public School Students.

Achievement Counts is a campaign to encourage all employers to use high school transcripts in the hiring process. The results will be more opportunities for students and a better-qualified workforce for employers.

The Achievement Counts campaign includes a speakers' bureau. These people make presentations to ninth grade students on building an impressive transcript and performing well in school. Achievement Counts presenters send a strong message to students that what they do in school counts.

Last fall, more than 80 presenters spoke at five Montgomery County High Schools: Montgomery Blair; Albert Einstein; Gaithersburg; John F. Kennedy and Wheaton. The feedback from students, staff, and the response was overwhelmingly positive. This year we are expanding to six more high schools and must double the number of speakers.

We are looking for speakers from our MCBRE affiliates. Do you have employees, friends, or associates who are interested in making a positive impact on the future of thousands of 9th graders? The only qualification is the ability to present effectively in a classroom setting?

Speaker Profile: Young articulate and energetic persons, from various cultural, ethnic and educational backgrounds, between the ages of 25 and 35 years, both college graduates and those who entered the workforce directly after high school. Dynamic CEOs are welcome to volunteer also.

Time Commitment: 8 hours consisting of: 3 hours of training in September 2002, 4 hours at a high school making two or three 50-minute presentations in October 2002.

We are looking forward to your assistance. Please fax back the enclosed response by June 30, 2002. You may also logon to MCBRE.org and respond via e-mail.

Thank you for your support of the youth of Montgomery County.

RESPONSE FORM

ACHIEVMENT COUNTS SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Name:

Title:

Company:

Address:

City:

_____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:

_____ Fax: _____

Email:

Training dates need to be determined; they will be scheduled in September.
Presentations will be scheduled during the month of October.

I cannot help at this time, but would be interested at a different time.

Please fax this form to MCBRE at 301-315-7300 by June 30, 2002 or
Mail to MCBRE, 451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 508, Rockville, MD 20850
Attn: Mary D'Ovidio
Or logon to the website, MCBRE.org, and submit the form from the link on the first page.