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Rep. Marino meets with a longtime volunteer in the CEO community kitchen.

Public schools invited to take the challenge

Congressman Marino has invited schools throughout the 10th Congressional District to participate in the second annual White House Race to the Top Commencement Challenge. The event challenges public school faculty and students across the country to create video and essay submissions detailing how their school is preparing students for the 21st century economy.

In order to participate in the challenge, students, faculty, and administration are encouraged to collaborate on the application at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/webform/commencement-challenge-2011>

The application is composed of essays and data on school achievement, and an optional video submission. For more information on the Challenge and to view the winning essays and videos from last year, go to <http://www.whitehouse.gov/commencement>

The Challenge presents students and school officials with a unique opportunity to reflect upon their achievements while expressing their creativity.

The deadline to submit applications is Friday, Feb. 25.



Rep. Marino, who serves as Vice Chairman of the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications, recently visited FEMA headquarters. The subcommittee is part of the House Committee on Homeland Security.



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Monday, Feb. 21
Presidents Day

Tuesday, Feb. 22
Legislative Forum
Featuring U.S. Reps. Tom Marino & Lou Barletta, 7 p.m. King's College

Thursday, Feb. 24
Legislative Breakfast/
Student Awards Program, 9 a.m., West Side Career & Technology Center, Pringle

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