



Celebrate National Entrepreneurship Week 2011 Nationwide -- **Entrepreneurs are our Heroes!**

Join the Celebration of National Entrepreneurship Week - Feb 19 - 26, 2011 as the contributions of today's entrepreneurs are recognized as well as the potential economic impact of entrepreneurship education for America's youth!

Columbus, OH 2/10/11 Educators and entrepreneurs in every state have created activities and events to celebrate the 5th Annual **NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK** ... an opportunity each February to nurture the entrepreneurial spirit. This special week is designed to honor entrepreneurs in every state and let the whole nation know about the entrepreneurship education programs preparing American youth to carry on the heritage of America's past and become self-reliant future entrepreneurs.

Since 2006 when the US Congress passed Resolution # HR 699, advocating entrepreneurship education and an annual week nationally celebrating the value of America's entrepreneurs to the economy, the Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education www.entre-ed.org has served as the host. Each state is headed by a state leadership team coordinator that encourages activities and events in every community focusing on all levels of education and the community as a whole. To nurture the "entrepreneurial spirit" in their states, the team leaders work with the Consortium to access resources, ideas, and publicity opportunities. Check out some of the great activities in local communities that are underway at www.entre-week.org.

Nominate an Entrepreneur

Entrepreneurship Educators nationwide are invited to nominate a local entrepreneur for the 2011 "National HONOR ROLL of American Entrepreneurs". Here is an opportunity to promote an outstanding entrepreneur year round and the local nominating program as well. *Submit* your nominee and *View* the resulting press releases at www.entre-week.org/honor-roll ... A great way to encourage local publicity for entrepreneurs and the local educational support systems as well!

"Entrepreneurial Literacy Empowers Everyone"

How much do you know about creating your own business? Can you answer the "20 Questions for All Americans" that are designed to determine your basic entrepreneurial literacy? During the week educators are challenging parents, teachers, community leaders and entrepreneurs to see if they know as much as young entrepreneurship education students. Check out what these students are learning and see if you can earn an "Entrepreneur Genius" Certificate too!

Join us in celebrating this special week February 19 - 26, 2011 (that by the way is part of Career and Technical Education Month). Check out your state on the National Entrepreneurship Week map and send your state coordinator event information and pix to be posted there year round.

It Takes 50 Entrepreneurial States to Make an Entrepreneurial Nation Join Us.

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