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***Character Education in a World of Budget Cuts and
Standardized Testing
A Virtual Conference for Educators
March 8 - 10, 2006***

**REGISTER AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL NJ CHARACTER EDUCATION
NETWORK DISCOUNT !**

This unique online conference provides a comprehensive introduction to Character Education, featuring presentations and interactive sessions with 20 of the nation's most knowledgeable and influential educators, thought leaders and researchers in the field. Because this is a virtual conference, you can log in at anytime that fits your schedule from anywhere you have access to the internet. Once logged in, you can view speaker presentations, post questions and comments, download white papers, explore linked web resources and network with other attendees. The conference site is at your fingertips, day and night without the burden of high conference fees or travel costs.

As you will see when you examine the conference website at <http://www.icohere.com/ce2006>, some events are live, real-time and some come on line at scheduled times, but you have access to all conference presentations and materials for 60 days following the conference, and you will be able to download many of the conference workshop materials as well. We think this is a huge professional development value at only \$49.

Join us for this unique online learning experience, designed to let you:

- Explore the world of Character Education by hearing over 20 different presentations on how CE can be implemented in both public and private schools
- Share your questions and concerns with peers and experts from schools all over the country
- Get practical tips, models, tools, and training materials so you can implement the ideas you learn
- Download white papers and articles on all aspects of character education
- Learn where you can go for additional resources to infuse your own work with best practices in character education
- Network with other educators to explore and solve issues you face in your

school

A partial list of participating presenters includes:

Marvin W. Berkowitz

Sanford N. McDonnell Professor of Character Education, University of Missouri

Diane Berreth

Co-founder and past president of the Character Education Partnership; Deputy Executive Director of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Karen E. Bohlin

Center for the Advancement of Ethics and Character, Boston University and head of the Montrose School

Charles C. Haynes

Senior Scholar, First Amendment Center

Thomas Lickona

Director, Center for the 4th and 5th Rs (Respect and Responsibility)

Deborah A. Price

Assistant Deputy Secretary of the Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools of the U.S. Department of Education

Eric Schaps

President, Developmental Studies Center

Merle Schwartz

Director of Education and Research, Character Education Partnership

Clifton Taulbert

Distinguished author and President of the Building Community Institute

SPECIAL DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR NEW JERSEY CHARACTER EDUCATION NETWORK LISTSERV MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES OF THE NJCCE.

As a sponsor, NJCCE has arranged for its members and affiliates to receive a significant discount on the registration fee. Instead of the regular \$79 rate, you can register at NJCCE's special rate of \$49 for the 3-day conference (March 8 - 10, 2006). For more information regarding the conference, [click here](#). To receive the discount, enter "NJCCE" as the special registration code.

Note: All the pre-recorded presentations as well as white papers and links to other Character Education resources will continue to be fully accessible to those who are registered for the conference for an additional 60 days after the conference closes! For more information, visit: <http://www.icohere.com/ce2006/?code=NJCCE>.

Technical Requirements for Participation:

To participate, all you need is an Internet connection (at least 56K recommended), web browser, and [Macromedia's free Flash plug-in](#) that is built into almost all current web-browsers. If you're using Windows, you'll need either Internet Explorer version 5 or later, Netscape Navigator version 6.2 or later, or Mozilla Firefox. If you're using a Mac, you'll need Safari, Netscape Navigator 6.2 or later, or Mozilla Firefox.

The online conference platform can be accessed through any firewall because it is html-based, doesn't require any proprietary downloads and only uses standard port 80. All presentations are delivered using Macromedia's Flash technology, which is also accessible through firewalls. If you're still concerned about firewall access, you can visit the conference website at <http://www.icohere.com/ce2006/faq.htm#firewalls> to perform a test. If you can view and hear the presentation, you'll be able to access the conference just fine. If you experience problems, you can contact the conference managers and they will be glad to help you.