State Awarded $250 Million as Part of "Race to the Top" Program

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD) released the following statement today af

"In awarding this grant, the U.S. Department of Education recognizes Maryland's commitment to reform its public schools. This funding will help Maryland continue its progress toward

stated Congressman Hoyer. "Investing in education has long been a priority in Mar

"While Maryland is home to some of the nation's best public schools, the state's achievement gap is still

continued Hoyer.

The Race to the Top competition is a groundbreaking education reform program that will directly impact

- Adopting standards and assessments that prepare students to succeed in college and the workpla
- Building data systems that measure student growth and success, and inform teachers and principa
- Recruiting, developing, rewarding, and retaining effective teachers and principals, especially where
- Turning around their lowest-performing schools.

For more information on the Race to the Top program, click here

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