



YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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Dear Delaware County Educator:

The Delaware County Workforce Investment Board, The Foundation of the Delaware County Chamber and Youth Council are proud to sponsor a Leadership Academy for Delaware County high school sophomores. This 2 ½ day event to be held **May 7-9 2012**, is designed to bring together area 10th graders with local business, government nonprofit and media leaders to discuss trends, issues, and qualities of leadership in each of these important sectors.

Attached to this letter is a brochure and application form. Each local high school (public and private) is invited to submit ONE nominee from their school who will be invited to participate in the program. In addition, local businesses can also submit ONE nominee. We will select up to 5 business nominees to participate in the Academy. Nominations are due by **Friday, March 9, 2012**.

This is an exciting opportunity for local youth to meet Delaware County leaders and learn what it takes to lead in the 21st century. The Foundation, the Youth Council, and our supporters are pleased to be able to provide this experience for Delaware County high school sophomores.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Suzanne Hoffman at 610.447.1433 or suzannehoffman@delcoyouthcouncil.org

Sincerely,

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