DELAWARE VALLEY MINORITY STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONSORTIUM

2011-12 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

DARE TO DREAM

December 2, 2011

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Delaware Valley Minority Student Achievement Consortium

2011-12 Delaware Valley Minority Student Achievement Consortium Members
Special thanks go to the dedicated teachers, guidance counselors and school administrators from our Delaware Valley Minority Student Achievement Consortium school districts for their extraordinary leadership and support in organizing this event!
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**1. “DISCOVERING YOUR PURPOSE AND PASSION”**

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**2. “BULLIES, PARENTS & TEACHERS – OMG: HOW TO FIND MY OWN VOICE”**

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**PRESENTER:** Mr. Steve “Stand Tall” Bollar, Middle School Principal, Mt. Laurel, NJ

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