



Celebrate National Entrepreneurship Week 2012 Nationwide -- **Entrepreneurs are our Heroes!**

Join the Celebration of National Entrepreneurship Week - Feb 18 - 25, 2012 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 1/6/12 - Educators and entrepreneurs in every state have created activities and events to celebrate the 6th 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 that will be planned in local communities at www.entre-week.org.

Educators everywhere are being asked to be creative in making entrepreneurship programs visible!

- * **REQUEST proclamations honoring entrepreneurs from state & local leaders**
- * **HONOR a local entrepreneur on the National Honor Roll of American Entrepreneurs.**
- * **COMPETE... Students video an interview with their outstanding local entrepreneur.**
- * **ALERT state and local media to their creative celebrations.**
- * **SHARE celebration ideas and success stories for posting on www.entre-week.org.**

Join us in celebrating this special week February 18 - 25, 2012 (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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