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Corporate and Philanthropic Leaders To Open Checkbooks For Hartford Promise Scholarships

- WHAT:** Press Conference to announce funding and official launch of the Hartford Promise
- WHO:** Hartford Public Schools Superintendent Christina M. Kishimoto; Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra; Connecticut Education Commissioner Stefan Pryor; Andy Bessette, Executive Vice President, The Travelers Cos. Inc.; Robert E. Patricelli, Chairman, President and CEO; Women's Health USA; Jeffrey A. Flaks, President and CEO, Hartford Hospital; George Weiss, Founder, Say Yes Foundation; Ramani Ayer, former CEO and Chairman, The Hartford; Hartford Board of Education Chairman Matthew K. Poland; Linda J. Kelly, President, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving; Marlene Ibsen, CEO and President, Travelers Foundation; Oz Greibel, President and CEO, Metro Hartford Alliance; Andrew Lord, Partner, Murtha Cullina Law Firm; James F. Jones, Jr., President, Trinity College and students from Hartford Public Schools Graduating Class of 2016.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Hartford Public High School, Auditorium, 55 Forest St., Hartford
- SUMMARY:** Please join Superintendent Kishimoto and the Hartford Promise Champions for a major announcement of funding and the official launch of the Hartford Promise Scholarship Fund. The Hartford Promise will award up to \$5,000 a year to every Hartford resident student, who graduates with a minimum 3.0 grade point average and attends a four-year college. Students, who opt to attend a two-year college, would receive \$2,500 a year.

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