

**SheMatters...**

**Enlighten, Educate & Entertain to EMPOWER**



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**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE & EXPO**  
***SHE MATTERS: PROMOTES SUCCESS OF YOUNG GIRLS***

Baltimore, MD - The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual ***She Matters Conference & Expo*** will be held at New Town High School in Owings Mills on **Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.**

The 2010 conference keynote speaker will be Maryland's former **Lieutenant Governor, Kathleen Kennedy Townsend.** The conference will also feature many notable workshop presenters, speakers and special guest, national comedian, **Meshelle.**

The mission of the conference is to empower every girl between the ages of 9 and 17 to embrace life, pursue her dreams and fulfill her destiny. The young ladies will be enlightened, empowered and educated through workshops, vendor/exhibitors, performances and a day full of networking and fun.

This fun, education-filled day will include an awards ceremony honoring young women who have succeeded in the areas of Academics, Athleticism, Entrepreneurial Spirit, Community Service, and overall Achievement. All girls ages 9-17 are eligible to win. Entries are due by March 15, 2010. To nominate any deserving candidate, including yourself, simply visit the conference website, [www.shematterstoo.com](http://www.shematterstoo.com).

Anyone interested in sponsorship of the conference, becoming a community partner, vendor, or for additional information on the ***She Matters Girls' Empowerment Conference & Expo***, visit [www.shematterstoo.com](http://www.shematterstoo.com) or call (410) 235-2119.

For a full list of activities or to register online for the conference, visit [www.shematterstoo.com](http://www.shematterstoo.com). Registration fees will increase after March 31<sup>st</sup> so participants are encouraged to take advantage of early sign-up. This event is being hosted by A Step Closer Foundation, Inc. and Universal Impact, LLC. A portion of the proceeds will be used to benefit children in foster care.

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