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**The 2010 Champions for Character:**  
Celebrating *Service-Learning* Award Program

- *Do your teachers/staff link service experiences to the academic curriculum?*
- *Do your students identify genuine community needs and research ways to meet a need working with a community partner?*
- *Do youth generate ideas during the planning, implementation and evaluation processes?*
- *Do your students have time set aside for structured reflections and demonstration of what has been learned throughout the service experience?*

**Then your school is a prime candidate for the 2010 Champions for Character recognition.**

The purpose is to honor three schools in the metro-wide area that have infused (or are in the process of building) *service-learning* into the academic curriculum and school life. The schools will be recognized at a late spring game.

Contact [bkirchoff@csd.org](mailto:bkirchoff@csd.org) to sign up for "Curriculum-Based Service Learning Workshop" on November 3, 2009 and find out more about the Champions of Character Service Learning Award.

Go to [www.characterplus.org](http://www.characterplus.org) for details.  
Applications are due February 5, 2010.

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