



# Education Advocate

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## Envisioning New Schools and a New Baltimore!

Hear from local and national experts and share your vision on November 2nd at Morgan State University

### 21st Century Schools Design EXPO!

- What is City Schools doing to bring teaching and learning into the 21st century?
- How will school design support a high quality 21st century curriculum?
- How can we leverage additional public and private dollars to improve neighborhoods around the school?
- How can citizens get engaged in the school construction process?
- How is the district moving towards a community school model for every school?
- What is the district's goals for innovative design and sustainability?

The ACLU's Education Reform Project is working with members of the Transform Baltimore campaign and Baltimore Education Coalition to co-sponsor [Baltimore City Public Schools' 21st Century Schools Design EXPO on Saturday, November 2, 2013, 8:30am - 3pm at Morgan State University \(Student Center\)](#). This is the first big citywide kick-off event to bring information to the public about the \$1 billion school construction program in Baltimore City.

[Register for the EXPO here and choose workshops to attend!](#)

### ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY FOR BALTIMORE CITY!

This is a one shot opportunity to invest these dollars wisely and make the biggest impact possible. This event will inspire education advocates, community development leaders, community schools coordinators, sustainability activists, and Baltimore citizens citywide to think about school construction as a transformative program for both schools and neighborhoods.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided! Be sure to register for the event and contact Frank Patinella at the ACLU's Education Reform Project if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

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### Get Involved in your school's design process!


Do you live in Baltimore City? Is one of your neighborhood schools in the first year of the 21st Century Buildings plan? [Click here](#) to check out the list of schools beginning design and for more information on how to get involved.



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