

Brandywine Special Needs PTA invites you to attend our next meeting

**Wednesday
March 7, 2007**

6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

NEW LOCATION →

**Harlan
Elementary School**

3601 Jefferson Street
Wilmington, Delaware

Featured Speakers

Dr. Audrey J. Noble

Director of the Delaware
Education Research & Development Center
University of Delaware

Dr. Ed Harris

Director of Secondary Education,
Brandywine School District
Author of *Shattering Low Expectations*

Mr. Lincoln Hohler

Principal, Harlan Elementary

Dr. Richard Carter

Principal, Talley Middle

Dr. James Scanlon

Superintendent, Brandywine School District

Save the date for our next meeting:

When: Monday, April 23, 2007

Where: Brandywine Town Center

**Topic: Universal Design for Learning and
Assistive Technology: Making Sure ALL
Students Can Access the Curriculum.**

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Closing the Achievement Gap and how the Strategic Plan will help

Achievement gaps are differences in performance between groups of students.

Many of the challenges are similar across different low-performing groups. Learn how we can work together toward a solution on this important issue.

Dr. Noble will share her recent analysis of DSTP test scores and what it means for students scoring below proficient levels.

Dr. Harris will discuss how we can improve the outcomes of the district's lowest-performing students.

Principals Lincoln Hohler and Dr. Richard Carter will talk about programs implemented to help struggling students.

Superintendent Dr. James Scanlon will describe how the district's new Strategic Plan addresses the needs of all students.

For more information, call Ellen Coulston at 798-4641. www.bsnpta.org