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**Red Bank Charter School Road Trips to the Capitol for 2015
Congressional Black Caucus ALC Science and Technology
Braintrust #CBCFALC15**

Red Bank, NJ — September 22, 2015 — On September 18, 2015 Red Bank Charter School participated in the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's 45th Annual Legislative Conference (ALC) in Washington D.C., the leading policy conference on issues impacting African Americans and the global black community.

The theme of this year's ALC presentation is, "Pushing the Limits: The Future of Consumer Electronics & The Journey to Mars and Beyond. Our Honorary Host was Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, and Chief Technology Officer of the White House Office of Science & Technology Policy, Megan Smith, who provided remarks on the importance of the initiative. A panel of engineers and strategists for NASA also presented discussions on the future of space travel.

RBCS students and staff participated in the Science and Technology Braintrust Sessions, held a special meeting with Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson including a guided tour of our nation's Capital, sat in on a House Committee meeting to watch the U.S. and China discuss human relations, with talks led by Congressman Chris Smith, senior member on the Foreign Affairs Committee, and serving residents in the Fourth Congressional District of New Jersey.

"With our school's focus on Character Education and STEM-based learning, our participation in such important global community and STEM educational discussions is a perfect fit for our school to extend our curriculum beyond the classroom," said RBCS Principal Meredith Pennotti.

Red Bank Charter School was additionally awarded a \$1,000 Grant that encourages educational communities to get involved in STEM and global initiatives that impact our world.

Learn more about the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's 45th Annual Legislative Conference (ALC): <https://www.eventscribe.com/2015/alc/aaSearchByDay.asp?day=9%2F18%2F2015&theday=Friday&BCFO=P>

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ABOUT THE RED BANK CHARTER SCHOOL

The Red Bank Charter School is a PreK-8 public school serving children in Red Bank, N.J. Founded in 1998, the school has a current enrollment of 180 students with a highly qualified faculty and staff numbering more than 40. New Jersey Charter Schools are free public schools that are open to all children and which typically offer their students more individualized attention, longer school days, longer school years, and innovative programs with substantially less funding than conventional public schools. Further information is available at www.redbankcharterschool.com.