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MIKE MCKEOWN AND PAUL CLOPTON RECEIVE COMMENDATIONS AS NATION'S UNSUNG EDUCATION REFORM HEROES

Washington, DC – The Center for Education Reform (CER) tonight honored Mike McKeown and Paul Clopton, of Mathematically Correct, as one of CER's six distinguished heroes in education reform.

The tribute to Mr. McKeown and Mr. Clopton was announced at the Center for Education Reform's Fifth Anniversary Celebration and Salute to the Nation's Unsung Education Reform Heroes.

Mr. McKeown and Mr. Clopton were honored for their accomplishments advancing better educational opportunities for children, by nationally recognized authorities and leaders in reform who gathered at The Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, DC. Mr. McKeown and Mr. Clopton are the founders of Mathematically Correct, a homegrown but nationally recognized organization that influences how states teach math. Mathematically Correct is based in San Diego, CA.

"Mike and Paul have paved the way for real math to be taught again in our schools and for real standards to be reviewed in a better light," said Jeanne Allen, CER Founder and President. "Because of their efforts, our shared goals have been met hundreds of times in hundreds of ways in communities across the country."

The Center for Education Reform celebrated its fifth anniversary with a special salute to the six award winners. The evening was capped off by a special musical presentation by the Colin Powell Academy of Detroit (a charter school) children's choir and a pathbreaking speech by national scholar, author and education leader, E.D. Hirsch.

The Center continues its celebration Wednesday with an all day education reform conference, American Education: The Next 15 Years, also at The Four Seasons Hotel, in Washington, DC.

Founded in 1993, the Center has grown to become an authoritative voice for innovative education reform, an active broker for change, and a leader in the battles that have fundamentally altered the national debate on what true education reform means, how it can be achieved, and who is responsible for achieving it.

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