The White House has issued the **2011 Race to the Top Commencement Challenge**! Read more below!

The 2011 **Race to the Top Commencement Challenge** is offering schools and students the chance of a lifetime. The White House is asking public high schools from across the country to share how they're preparing students for college and a career. One lucky school will have President Obama as their 2011 commencement speaker.

The deadline for the Commencement Challenge is March 11, 2011, and applying is easy. To be considered for this opportunity, schools need to submit three essays and data about student achievement that should be readily accessible.

All information on the Commencement Challenge can be found at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/webform/commencement-challenge-2011](http://www.whitehouse.gov/webform/commencement-challenge-2011).