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#### **Governor to Announce Creation of Program to Foster Innovation and Growth of Charter Schools**

Gov. Christie Whitman will announce a new program that will invest in the continued success and growth of New Jersey charter schools tomorrow during a visit to the North Star Academy Charter School of Newark. The Governor will greet students and tour classes in progress during her visit. The Governor will announce the creation of the new program to support the development of charter schools during an address to the school assembly. Administrators from the Unity Charter School of Morris, which is slated to open its doors in September, will also join the Governor during the tour and program announcement.