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Executive Director of the University of Chicago Charter School, Tim Knowles, will be one of four panelists sharing his experiences of starting a charter school at the "Free to Choose, Free to Succeed: The New Market of Public Education" symposium Tuesday, May 6, at the Mid-America Club.

The symposium, which is sponsored by the Renaissance Schools Fund, will start at 9 a.m. and includes several workshop panel

sessions that will cover topics with titles such as "Going to Scale: Strategically Growing High Performing Networks," "Measuring Success of the New School Movement" and "The Role of the Private Sector in the New Market of Education." Presenters will include leaders from organizations such as Green Dot Public Schools, Chicago Public Schools, New York City Department of Education, New Schools Venture Fund, New Visions

for New Schools, KIPP and many others. The workshops will end with a networking reception at 5 p.m.

Space at the symposium is limited, so the sponsors are encouraging educators and those interested in school reform to register early.

The Mid-America Club is located at 200 E. Randolph Drive, 80th floor. For more information about the symposium and to register, please visit the website rsfsymposium.org or call Nikki Huvelle at 312-853-9164.