

**GRANITE STATE QUALITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES BOYNTON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE**

The Granite State Quality Council (GSQC) announced today that Boynton Middle School (BMS) in New Ipswich, NH, has earned recognition in the 2011 GSQC Awards and Recognition Program. BMS is recognized in part for its identification of diverse student needs, diversity of programs offered, and its personalized approach to supporting each student. In addition, the strategic use of technology significantly supports effective and efficient use of its resources to promote student achievement in a fiscally responsible manner.

This recognition is at the Profile Level of the GSQC's Baldrige-based Awards and Recognition Program. The Profile level evaluates an organization's foundation of excellence – the ability to identify and address its unique operational influences and key challenges. During this evaluation, BMS also received a feedback to support its continued improvement, based on the best practices identified in the Education Criteria for Performance Excellence.

Anne Warner, Executive Director of the Granite State Quality Council, said: "We recognize and congratulate the Boynton Middle School for the Quality foundation it has in place as well as its commitment to build on this foundation. Principal Tom Starratt and his team have developed, and continue to demonstrate a culture of student excellence while supporting the district's approach of fiscal responsibility to taxpayers. It is encouraging to know that schools like BMS are incorporating best practices to support the delivery of excellent education in New Hampshire."

Boynton Middle School is a part of the Mascenic School District (SAU 87). Working under the leadership of Dr. Leo Corriveau and the Mascenic School Board, Boynton Middle School has actively pursued the school district's strategic plan. The teachers and staff recognize the need to provide a top notch education for our students in an effective and efficient manner that carefully uses our resources. Principal Starratt and his team will be sharing some of their best practices to the Granite State Quality Council on September 20<sup>th</sup> in Manchester, New Hampshire.

The Granite State Quality Council is a nonprofit organization with the mission to "inspire and assist New Hampshire organizations in the achievement of Performance Excellence". The GSQC supports the sharing of best practices, offers training and coaching, and administers the state's Baldrige-based Awards and Recognition Program. The 2012 Awards and Recognition Process begins in late September 2011. For more information about the Boynton Middle School Best Practice Sharing event in September, the recognition process or how to become an Awards Examiner, or about the GSQC, visit [www.gsgc.com](http://www.gsgc.com) or contact the executive director at 1-603-321-1046 or [info@gsgc.com](mailto:info@gsgc.com).

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