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XAP Honors Educators During Career & Technical Education Month

21 Career & Technical Education Teachers Recognized by Students and Peers

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Culver City, CA – March 10, 2010 – XAP Corporation recognized outstanding educators throughout the country during this past month’s Career & Technical Education Month. Four winners were selected from 21 educators nominated by students and their peers who felt the nominee instilled in their students the importance of career awareness and planning in the modern workforce.

XAP would like to acknowledge the work of the following four educators:

Bill Giovannetti, Laguna Creek High School/Elk Grove Unified School District, Elk Grove, CA: As creator of his district’s Manufacturing Production Technology Academy, Mr. Giovannetti has worked to make sure all students are prepared for the world of work or higher education. Students that have attended the Academy continually do better than non-participating students in terms of attendance and GPA. “Mr. Giovannetti should be recognized because of his vision, dedication and leadership with our Academy that has helped our so many of our students to achieve their postsecondary goals,” said his nominator.

Barbara J. Flore, Joe Barnes Vocational Center/West Bolivar School District, Rosedale, MS: Mrs. Flore recently received a grant to assist students in passing tests in multiple subjects in an after-school program. Prior to the program, Mrs. Flore offered assistance in her own home at her own expense. This dedication to student learning encouraged her nominator to commend Mrs. Flore’s work. “I sincerely believe she is worthy of this distinction and would be an encouragement to her as she does her best to impact the lives of children,” stated her nominator.

Joseph Edmonds, Henderson Middle School/Richmond City Public Schools, Richmond, VA: Mr. Edmonds is deeply involved in extra-curricular activities at the school, including assisting transportation needs for disabled students. These efforts have also resulted in the school entering into partnerships with community organizations. Mr. Edmonds is described as a simple man who “does not need the frills and fluff of recognition to be consistent and great in what he does.”

Steve Davis, Portland Middle School/Portland Public Schools, Portland, CT: Mr. Davis teaches entrepreneurship to 8th grade students in order to help them prepare for careers that they will ultimately enjoy. “His genuine trust of and acceptance of his students creates the perfect conditions children need in order to learn and to grow. He gets kids to think outside of themselves and how they can make a difference in their community and the world,” says his nominator.

As part of XAP’s efforts to thank career and technical educators, it is offering limited-time guest access to educators for a number of its products. For more information, visit www.bridges.com/cte and click on “Free Trial.”

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