

2011 NHASP PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR



**SECONDARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
CHARLES A. NAPOLI AWARD**

ROBERT MANSEAU
CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL, LITCHFIELD NH

From the day he arrived at Campbell High School 4 years ago, Bob Manseau has inspired his staff to keep the vision alive that he first enunciated to them, "I envision a school where the answers to four essential questions are relentlessly pursued: What is it we want our students to learn? How will we know when each has mastered the essential learning? How will we respond when a student experiences initial difficulty in learning? How will we deepen the learning for students who have already mastered essential knowledge and skills?" Everyday Campbell High School pursues answers to these questions and its students thrive.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

PAUL ASBELL
PENNICHUCK MIDDLE SCHOOL, NASHUA NH

Paul has faithfully served as the Pennichuck Middle School principal for the past seven years. He was instrumental when the district was planning to change three junior high schools into middle schools. He was also part of a leadership team involved in planning for and implementing a developmentally appropriate, standards-based comprehensive curriculum, instruction, and assessment program that included the effective use of data to improve student learning. Associate Superintendent, Ed Hendry states that "Paul is by far one of the most talented principals I have ever worked with or for. Paul is a man truly dedicated to children and their learning. He works tirelessly to develop administrative procedures and practices that foster success for all students."

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

KYLE LANGILLE
BICENTENNIAL SCHOOL, NASHUA NH

According to her Superintendent, Mark Conrad, each year Ms. Langille conveys her love of children, her passion for teaching and learning, and her drive to bring out the best in students and faculty. She is beloved by the students at her school and receives many "Hallway Hugs" daily. She is also a strong instructional leader, with demonstrated success in improving the academic achievement of Bicentennial students. She was instrumental in acquiring the partnership between her school and Project Learning Tree called *Connecting Schools to People and Place* that embeds the study of local community and natural environment into the school's regular academic programs.

**CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

MARGARET CALLAHAN

SEACOAST SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, EXETER NH

According to her staff, Margaret lives and breathes SST. She's a hands-on administrator who greets the buses every morning, visits the children of the Wright Start Preschool there, observes the Health Sciences students' dissections, and even wipes down the counters in Culinary Arts. She has developed new programs like the SST Summer Camp, introducing middle school students to their programs, and she has developed a mentor program with middle school students and SST students. Also as one staff member with 40 years of teaching experience stated, "Those moments when I need someone to swoop in and lift me up, Margaret is there!"



**CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOOL
DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR**

CHESTER BOWLES

CON-VAL REGION 14 APPLIED TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Many staff members laud the positive changes that Chet Bowles has brought in his years at ATC and the new opportunities that he brings to his students. In addition to Building Trades and Automotive Service Repair, he has added Computers and Robotics, Pre-Engineering, Culinary Arts, Health Occupations, and Law, Public Safety and Security. He has been nominated as Business Leader of the Year by the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce and works hard to develop Career Tech Ed programs that fit the needs of area students and businesses.

As best described by Principal Susan Dell, "Chet is articulate, professional, thorough and dedicated. Chet has given more than just years to his work as our ATC Director. He has given his effort, his organizational skills, his knowledge and love of the community, and his artistry to help Region XIV students thrive in programs as diverse as Graphic Design and Building Trades."



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

MATTHEW LARAMIE

KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, NORTH SUTTON NH

According to one of his staff members, "Matt's trademarks have been his honesty, openness, and cooperation in his dealings with peers and superiors. He's highly organized and an excellent communicator who possesses a tireless work ethic. He has demonstrated the ability to connect with kids of all ability levels and is committed to them both professionally and personally. He cares deeply about all the people that he encounters."

"Students and parents can depend on Matthew to be there for them in times of need. He puts his own life and family on hold to be there for his school community. He has been a role model in the purest sense for the student body."



Congratulations!