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Two-day Showcase of Science Success in Boston

Leaders to speak, results being presented, Boston model shared with nation.

(Boston, MA – March 13, 2010) Business, community and education leaders will gather at UMass Boston to participate in a two-day Showcase of science success in Boston. Often considered the most challenging area of educational change, urban science education has gotten new hope. The Boston Science Partnership has spent five years reaching into every school building, training hundreds of teachers in advanced content, cultivated leaders to bring their peers along and linked teachers to faculty to ensure continuity between high school and college. The leaky pipeline is being fixed!

The Showcase will highlight voices from across the partnership as we seek to understand what the BSP has meant for Boston and share our successes with over 60 leaders beginning their own science partnerships across the state and the country.

WHO: UMass Boston President **Jack Wilson**
Secretary of Education, **Paul Reville**
Boston Mayor **Tom Menino**
Superintendent of BPS, **Carol R. Johnson**
Northeastern University President **Aoun** (invited)
Pamela Pelletier, Program Director for Science, Boston Public Schools
UMass Boston Provost **Winston Langley**
Dean of Education **Carol L. Colbeck**
Dean of College of Science and Math **Andrew Grosovsky**
Teachers, researchers, evaluators, faculty, others

WHAT: Two-day showcase of evidence-based results for science achievement in Boston grades K-graduate school .

Note: Full agenda is available on line, updated frequently.

WHERE: UMass Boston, Campus Center
Ballroom A

WHEN: 9:00 – 6:00
Monday, April 12 and Tuesday, April 13

WHY: Improvements in Boston give hope for science education nationwide
Comprehensive program increased scores, expanded access to excellence, increased licenses, made long-lasting changes.
Developed leadership to sustain growth

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