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Mr. Robert Gilbert Superintendent Woodbridge Public Schools 40 Beecher Road South Woodbridge, CT 06525-2006

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that your school district has won the Bonnie B. Carney Award of Excellence for Educational Communications. A list of the winners is attached (please check the list to see which one of your entries won the award.)

Again, this year CABE will make the presentations in the winning school districts. A member of our Board of Directors or Senior Staff will come to your school district and make the presentation at a meeting of your board of education.

One of CABE's continuing goals is to bring recognition to the talented staff members who created these outstanding winning entries, as well as to your entire district. Therefore, we believe that by making the presentation at your board meeting you will have the opportunity to invite the local media, and members of the staff and the community who otherwise would be unable to attend the awards presentation ceremony at the Convention. You will be contacted after the CABE/CAPSS Convention to set up a date and time to make the presentation.

Winning districts will be showcased at the 2016 CABE/CAPSS Convention in November. Please send approximately 10 copies of your winning entry, <u>PRINT MATERIAL ONLY</u>, (<u>videos, computer generated projects and website excluded</u>). Send your material for display to CABE, 81 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109 <u>BEFORE NOVEMBER 11</u>, <u>2016</u> or bring them to the registration area before 7:30 a.m. on Friday, November 18, 2016.

If you have any questions or comments about this process, please contact me at bcarney@cabe.org or 860-571-7446.

Sincerely,

Bonnie B. Carney

Senior Staff Associate for Publications

Enclosure

cc: Margaret Hamilton, Board Chair, Woodbridge Public Schools



2016 Communications Award Winners

Congratulations to the school districts which won awards in CABE's 2016 Award of Excellence for Educational Communications contest.

UNDER 2000 ADM

Social Media

Award Winner

Plymouth Public Schools Social Media Facebook

Honorable Mentions

EASTCONN

Facebook Page

Woodbridge Public Schools

Meeting Presentations Viewable on YouTube

Going Green

Award Winner

Redding Public Schools
River Exchange

Honorable Mention

Orange Public Schools

Solar Panels

Newsletter

Award Winner

Region 6 Public Schools

The Harvester

Honorable Mentions

EASTCONN

"Correction" Newsletter

Salem Public Schools Superintendent's Corner and Salem School Insider

Annual Report

Award Winner

EASTCONN

Annual Board Update 2015-2016

Honorable Mention

C.E.S.

2014-2015 Annual Report

District Budget

Award Winner

East Hampton Public Schools
East Hampton Public Schools
Budget Book

Honorable Mentions

Orange Public Schools

District Budget

Salem Public Schools Superintendent's Budget Book 2016-2017

Parent Student Handbook

Award Winner

Woodbridge Public Schools

Beecher Road School Parent/Student Handbook

Honorable Mentions

Bethany Public Schools Kindergarten Orientation Welcome Package

Region 12 Public Schools Future Planning Guide, Shepaug Valley School

Course Selection Guide

Award Winner

EASTCONN

2016-2017 Programs and Services Catalog

Honorable Mention

EASTCONN

EASTCONN Community Education – Summer 2016 Course Catalog

Calendar

Award Winner

C.E.S.

2016-2017 Member District Calendar

Honorable Mention

Woodbridge Public Schools Beecher Road School Calendar 2016-2017

Special Project

Award Winner

Region 6 Public Schools Strategic Coherence Plan

Honorable Mentions

Woodbridge Public Schools Early Childhood Education

Special Project (AV)

Award Winner

Redding Public Schools

It's Okay to Be Yourself

Honorable Mentions

Bethany Public Schools

Snow Day Cancellation Video

Region 12 Public Schools

Agriscience Documentary