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Annual Report 2015



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MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FRIENDS OF NEC PRESIDENT:

During our 40th Anniversary Year, Northshore Education Consortium (NEC) faced some significant challenges, and realized several important achievements, including the successful moves of our two high schools into new buildings. Over the course of the year we served over 500 students, conferred 26 high school diplomas, provided professional development to over 500 educators, trained 30 student interns, and shared our expertise at many conferences and community events for children and families with special needs, addictions, or other challenges.

Every year at NEC we see many incredible

successes as students exceed our expectations and experience the joys of learning! Each day at NEC, small miracles unfold: a sixteen year old reaches her 30th day of sobriety, a five year old learns to read, a child who is unable to communicate verbally learns to use an electronic device to express his needs, a teenager passes the MCAS and realizes that a diploma is within reach, a middle school student makes her first real friend, a fourteen year old deals with his frustration without having a tantrum, a young adult learns to take public transportation to his new job.

As the needs of our students and districts change, and enrollment patterns fluctuate, there is increased pressure to provide ever more specialized services with an even greater focus on cost-effectiveness, measurable outcomes, and regulatory compliance. We are increasingly reliant on the support of private donors, grants, and corporate sponsors to enable us to provide our students with the high quality education they deserve...an education that includes the best evidence-based academic and therapeutic programming, up-to-date technology, enrichment activities, and field trips.

We would like to thank our staff for their outstanding work in fiscal year 2015. We would like to thank the Friends of NEC Board for their service and commitment. And we would like to thank our community of supporters and donors who play a key role in helping us fulfill our mission!

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Francine Rosenberg

Executive Director

Brad Hildt

President, Friends of NEC

Right: Jane Tremblay, Dr. Bernard Creeden, Fran Rosenberg, Mayor Cahill and State Representative Jerald Parisella in front of newly acquired building; now home to the Northshore Academy Upper School 19 million dollar operating budget (NEC and Friends)

20 member districts (local cities and towns)

18 NEC Governing Board Members

10 Friends of NEC Board Members (including Ex-Officio members); non profit board

270 NEC staff

7 NEC Schools/Programs served **431** NEC students from **56** districts:

Kevin O'Grady School served 146 students from 34 districts

Northshore Academy Upper School served **126** students from **33** districts with **10** graduates

Northshore Academy Lower School served **55** students from **20** districts with **60%** return to home districts

Recovery High School served **45** students from **19** districts with **16** graduates

Embark served 23 students from 10 districts

SOAR served **23** students from **11** districts

STEP served 13 students from 7 districts

Additional **100+** students received vision or home-training services from NEC enabling them to remain in local home schools



NORTHSHORE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM:

Francine H. Rosenberg, Executive Director Glenn Bergevin, Chief Financial Officer

School and Program Directors:

Tom Miller - Kevin O'Grady School

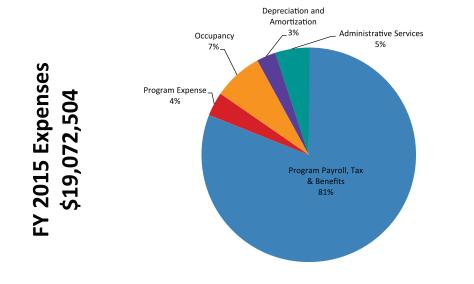
Ken Letzring - Northshore Academy Upper School

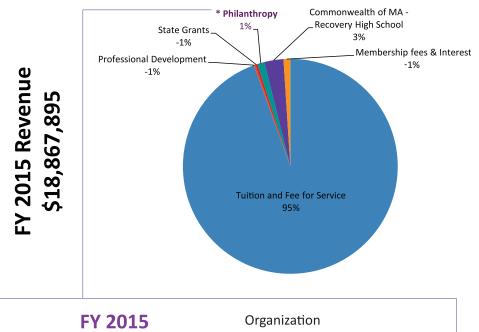
Tracy Farraher - Northshore Academy Lower School

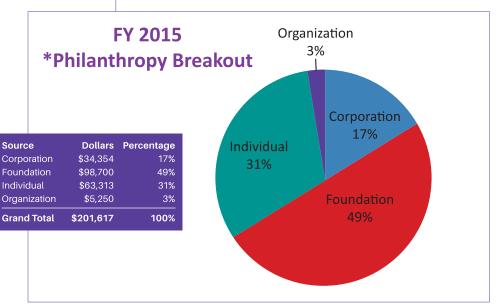
Michelle Lipinski - Northshore Recovery High School

Ellen Heald - Embark, SOAR, STEP









Philanthropic Development:

Revenue of \$196,616

40th year event generated highest level of sponsorships and highest overall revenue

\$73,000+ received from grants (supporting technology, much needed equipment for our most physically disabled students, vocational programming, advancements in our arts programming and additions to our athletic field and track)

\$25,500+ was raised during our annual appeal; a \$10,000 increase over previous nine year average and the most ever contributed to NEC during our annual appeal

\$26,500 in major donor support

On The Move:

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HIGHLIGHTS

Northshore Academy Upper school moved to newly acquired and renovated building at 126 Sohier Road creating NEC Beverly Campus

SOAR program moved to Salem State College campus

Recovery High School moved to 112 Sohier Road

Professional Development:

400+ professionals (non-NEC) attended our Professional Development courses and workshops

Philanthropic Contributions

