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Bodine High School for International Affairs/World Affairs Council of Philadelphia partnership identified as a 'Best Practice Effective Community Partnership'

WHO: Bodine High School for International Affairs, 1101 North 4th Street, Philadelphia
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, One South Broad Street, Philadelphia

WHAT: The School District of Philadelphia has identified the Bodine High School/World Affairs Council partnership as a 'Best Practice Effective Community Partnership.' An inter-departmental committee consisting of members from five District offices determined awards based on the following four domains: the description of the goals and objectives of the identified partnership, partnership history, specific programs and support provided through the partnership, and the strength of the evidence of program impact on student achievement, climate and safety, health and welfare, and/or student engagement. The District will invite partners for an awards presentation next month.

Founded in 1981 as a partnership between the School District and the World Affairs Council, Bodine High School is a small special admission school that offers a humanities-centered college preparatory program. Bodine now offers the International Baccalaureate diploma. The Council is responsible for providing the international dimension to the school, which is the only one of its kind in the nation co-sponsored by an urban school district and a private world affairs organization. Bodine students participate regularly in the Council's education and members' programs.

WHEN: **Thursday, May 15, 2008 Awards Presentation (by invitation)**

DETAILS: **Location:**
The Atrium at the School District of Philadelphia Education Center
440 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA

Schedule:
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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