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**Measured Progress Sponsors School Investment Program for Dover, Rochester & Barrington Students**

CONCORD, NH – The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center announced that Measured Progress gave a \$6,000 sponsorship for the Discovery Center's School Investment Program.

Through the generous sponsorship from Measured Progress, students in Dover (SAU 11), Rochester (SAU 54) and Barrington (SAU 74) will have free admission during field trips to the Discovery Center through February 28, 2010.

“This sponsorship truly addresses Measured Progress's mission: to improve teaching and learning for students in grades K through 12,” said Martin Borg, Measured Progress president. “Our Charitable Contributions Committee wholeheartedly agreed to support this program, as it will contribute to students' science knowledge and give them a unique hands-on experience.”

Measured Progress is a Dover, New Hampshire-based, not-for-profit organization dedicated to student learning and improving instruction in the standards-based classroom. For twenty-five years, Measured Progress has worked with more than half of the states across the nation to develop programs that affect millions of students.

Each year, thousands of students participate in the Discovery Center's interactive programs by engaging in new, expressive ways of learning. Corporate sponsors play an important role in expanding the School Investment Program as the Discovery Center looks to bring education to additional schools and districts. For more information on the School Investment Program, please contact Kathleen Regan, Director of Development, at (603) 271-7827 X118 or visit [www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com).

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