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Coca Cola Sponsors School Investment Program for SAU 18 & 59

CONCORD, NH – Coca Cola has generously donated \$3,000 for the made a contribution in the amount of for School Investment Program at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center. Students in SAU 18 (Franklin and Hill) and SAU 59 (Northfield, Sanbornton, Tilton and Winnisquam) will receive free admission during field trips to the Discovery Center through April 26, 2010.

"Coca-Cola of Northern New England is pleased to continue its support of educational programs at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discover Center. Having our young people exposed to the sciences, is important to this country's future," said Larry Melanson, Director On Premise Business.

All students in the Concord school district will receive free admission during field trips to the Planetarium during the 2008-2009 school year made possible with the support of the Lincoln Financial Foundation. The School Investment Program is an innovative project that covers the cost of admission for student school groups visiting the Discovery Center. The program is made possible by corporate sponsorship and provides modern science and engineering education to students and school districts across the state.

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.

The new McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center is a lively science center, featuring 21st century interactive exhibits on aviation, astronomy, and Earth and space sciences, a state-of-the-art planetarium, and a variety of science and engineering programs. The engaging, robust educational programs are geared towards families, teens, seniors, students, community groups, and lifelong learners of all ages. For a full schedule of programming, visit www.starhop.com.

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