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Nine Students Receive SBEC Unsung Hero Awards

(Saugus, MA) – Nine Saugus public school students were honored as “Unsung Heroes” by the Saugus Business Education Collaborative (SBEC) during the seventh annual award ceremony held at Prince Restaurant and sponsored by Wheelabrator Saugus. The nine students, who represent each Saugus elementary school, the Middle School and Saugus High School, were honored for their academic efforts and contributions to their school community.

Master of Ceremonies and SBEC President John Smolinsky provided the attendees with a history of the SBEC in his opening remarks, along with the criteria of the Unsung Hero Award which recognizes the positive role each student has played in his or her school.

“These Unsung Heroes not only represent their families through their leadership and the example they set for their classmates, they are an asset to their schools - and to Saugus,” he noted. “On behalf of SBEC and the Town of Saugus, I congratulate each student who was selected as an Unsung Hero of the Saugus School System.”

In addition to the accolades from SBEC President, State Representative and Chairman of the Saugus Board of Selectmen Donald Wong, and Superintendent of

Saugus Public Schools Richard Langlois also extended their congratulations to the students for their hard work throughout the school year.

The 2011 “Unsung Hero” Award recipients include: Melissa Duong, Oaklandvale School; Nicholas Aiken, Lynnhurst School; Nicholas Ferrara, Waybright School; Julia Deterding, Belmonte Middle School; Alex Schirripa, Belmonte Middle School; Nicole Orent, Veterans Memorial School, Justin Ciccarelli, Veterans Memorial School; Courtney Sanchez, Saugus High School; Taryn Medeiros, Saugus High School.

The Unsung Hero Award encompasses the following criteria: consistent/persistent academic effort, exemplary character, mature behavior, outgoing personality, well liked/respected by students and staff, a good citizen of their respective school, and influences or adds something to the entire school community through their individual efforts.