

The Directors of Health Promotion and Education (DHPE) is delighted to share the results of our 2009 School Employee Wellness Program. The following nine schools are being recognized for their excellence in implementing school employee wellness programs that promote employee health, and lead to improved workforce productivity and reduced costs of employee absenteeism and healthcare.

2009 School Employee Wellness Awards Programs

GOLD WINNERS (\$1,000 Grant)

- **Polk County School Board, Florida**
- The Classical Academy, Colorado
- DeForest Area School District, Wisconsin

SILVER WINNERS (\$500 Grant)

- Sheboygan Area School District, Wisconsin
- School District of Beloit, Wisconsin
- Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District, Minnesota

BRONZE WINNERS (\$250 Grant)

- Chesterfield County Public Schools, Virginia
- Community Consolidated School District 89, Illinois
- Broward County Schools, Florida

In addition to the grants, all winners will:

- Receive a banner recognizing their achievement to proudly display at their school/district
- Be featured on DHPE's school employee wellness web site
- Receive a press release to share with local media sources
- Be invited to National Conferences to make presentations about their successful School Employee Wellness program.

DHPE will also send a letter to their State Governor, State Superintendent of Education, Local Representative, District Superintendent, School Board, and Principal to inform them of their achievement.

Please join us in congratulating this year's winners.



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A Guide for Protecting the Assets of Our Nation's Schools