Recognition for city’s STEM program

Secretary of Education visits Marlborough

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Earlier this month, PTC presented Marlborough’s STEM Early College High School program with its Academy Champion Award in honor of the Marlborough district’s long-standing relationship and dedication to strengthening the STEM college- and career-readiness pipeline. In attendance was Massachusetts Secretary of Education Matthew Malone, a champion of STEM educational programs.

During the presentation, Malone applauded the partnership with PTC and Marlborough’s STEM ECHS program, saying “We can sit in a classroom all we want and think about English, math, science and social studies, but until we put it into an environment where we allow kids to express themselves, to get into the real-world applications, to dabble with experts from the field, and to get amazing technical assistance from amazing educators, we’re not learning enough. This is real learning!”

PTC, a software company, is an original partner with the Marlborough STEM Early College High School, and the five-year relationship has been a cornerstone of the program.

PTC has generously donated 3-D engineering/design software and technical expertise, plus the company has helped Marlborough implement innovative teaching strategies through the donation of a 3-D printer and staff professional development via their STEM Certificate Program.