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## ***Achieve Hartford!* Receives Hartford Foundation Grants**

**HARTFORD, CT (May 28, 2010)** - *Achieve Hartford!* has received a \$25,000 Strategic Technology Grant and a \$13,000 Technical Assistance Grant, both from Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. The Strategic Technology Grant will help *Achieve Hartford!* upgrade its website and data support systems; the Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) will enable *Achieve Hartford!* to fund its development planning as a leading nonprofit organization supporting Hartford's school reform. Both grants are part of the Hartford Foundation's Nonprofit Support Program.

"We are thankful and very appreciative of these Hartford Foundation grants," says Jim Starr, Executive Director of *Achieve Hartford!*. "We are rapidly growing our operational capacity and, as a result, there is a great need for expanding our technological resources. These grants will go a long way towards helping us make data and communications upgrades, allowing *Achieve Hartford!* to maintain its dedication to the Hartford Public School system's emerging reform success."

*Achieve Hartford!* is a leading, independent conduit of information and support for Hartford's Public School System and its reform efforts. The critical goal of *Achieve Hartford!* is to help sustain a system of high performing schools, and, in order to achieve this goal, *Achieve Hartford!* is raising awareness around the education issues in Hartford. *Achieve Hartford!* holds the leadership, officials and the community accountable for district improvements by engaging parents, businesses, community and school leaders to participate in education improvement. The overall mission is to sustain reform progress and lay the foundation for lasting improvement.

***For more information on school reform and Achieve Hartford, please visit [AchieveHartford.org](http://AchieveHartford.org)***

*Achieve Hartford!* is an independent, nonprofit organization of business and community leaders that focuses on student achievement and supporting effective and sustained school reform in the Hartford Public Schools.

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