

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE & MAPLEWOOD

BOARD RECOGNITION
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

September 16, 2013

Seth Boyden Elementary School was chosen to receive an **ASAP Acceleration Grant** to launch 100 MILE CLUB this fall! The grant was awarded by **Active Schools Acceleration Project (ASAP)**, an initiative of ChildObesity180, an organization that uses evidence-based research, multi-sector leadership and an integrated portfolio of initiatives that together accelerate systemic change to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic. Learn more at ChildObesity180.org.

* * *

Supervisor of World Language & ESL, **Regina Postogna**, received her doctorate degree in **Educational Leadership from NOVA Southeastern University** (Degree conferred on May 31, 2013).

* * *

The **New Jersey Association of School Librarians** selected the **South Orange Middle School Library** and **Elissa Malespina, South Orange Middle School Librarian** as the recipient of the **Jean Harris Progressive Library Media Program of the Year**. As part of the award, South Orange Middle School will receive \$500 to be used to purchase books or materials for the library. Ms. Malespina will be accepting the award on October 4th at their annual conference.

Ms. Malespina also won the **International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Making IT Happen Award**. Making IT Happen is an internationally recognized awards program for educators and leaders in the field of educational technology integration in K-12 schools. The program identifies and rewards educational technology leaders around the world for their commitment and innovation.