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NCC honors local high school teacher for Running Start efforts

Nashua, N.H. May 31, 2016- Nashua Community College recently presented Lisa Yates, a human relations teacher at Nashua High School South, with the Running Start Advocate of the Year Award. Yates was honored for her efforts in advocating for and supporting Running Start, a program at the college that allows high school students to take courses for high school and college credit while still in high school.

Yates was awarded by Gov. Maggie Hassan and Ross Gittel, Chancellor of the Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH) at a ceremony in early May at the Executive Council Chamber in Concord. Yates was joined by six recipients from across New Hampshire who were individually recognized by each of the state's seven community colleges. This is the ninth year that CCSNH has honored its high school partners.

“Because of CCSNH’s Running Start program, New Hampshire high school students have the opportunity to pursue college credits at significantly discounted rates, allowing them to get a head start on their higher education,” said Gov. Hassan. “I commend our local high schools, community colleges, and most importantly, this year’s Running Start Advocate Award winners for working together to help prepare our young people for success.”

To learn more about Nashua Community College or the Running Start program, please visit nashuacc.edu.

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