



2010 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Application

Lake Local Schools is proud to have submitted an application to the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for 2010. Our application is provided in this section.

The award, established in 1987 by then Secretary of Commerce, Malcolm Baldrige, is awarded to applicants who have “world-class” processes and practices based upon seven areas or “criteria categories”: leadership; strategic planning; student, stakeholder and market focus; measurement, analysis and knowledge management; workforce focus; process management and results.

The district does not expect to “win” this award this year, but has applied for the invaluable opportunity to be reviewed by leading experts in the United States who will provide feedback on our areas of strength, and our opportunities for improvement. It is from this feedback report that we hope to identify future areas of focus to continue our performance excellence journey and increase our sustainability in these uncertain economic times. Enclosed is some information on the Baldrige program, as well as the related Act of Congress.