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***Granite Endorses Academic Achievement in
Boston Public School Students***

Company's weekly fundraiser supports Boston Partners in Education

(April 4th)-Boston, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, contributed **\$3,741** to Boston Partners in Education, an organization dedicated to enhancing the academic achievement of Boston's public school students by offering students individualized tutoring and mentorship.

Granite has supported many education programs thus far in 2014, ranging from scholarship funds such as the Gary Hopkins Memorial Scholarship, the George Creighton Scholarship, and the Joseph A. McCarthy Memorial Scholarship Fund, to educational and cultural development programs like the Jamestown Education Foundation. Boston Partners in Education is the latest organization to receive Granite's support in their mission to help improve the academic experience of students in the local community. This week's Jeans Day donation will allow Boston Partners in Education volunteers to continue to nurture students' self-confidence, skills, and give them the motivation to reach their full potential. For more information, visit <http://www.bostonpartners.org>.

About Granite

Granite provides voice, data and other related communications products and services to multi-location businesses throughout the United States and Canada. Granite furnishes services to more than two-thirds of the Fortune 100 companies in the United States, and 1.3 million phone lines under management. Granite employs over 1,150 people at the company's headquarters in Quincy, MA and offices in Atlanta, GA, Miami, FL, New York, NY and Providence, RI. For more information, visit www.granitenet.com.

About Jeans Day

Through weekly Jeans Days, held every Friday, Granite employees have the option to wear business casual attire or jeans with a donation of \$3 to the selected charity. Each week, the Granite Cares Committee, comprised of Granite employees, chooses a qualifying nonprofit organization nominated by other employees. Granite then matches the amount raised by employees.