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**Battelle Grant Propels The Highlands School's Science Lab  
to a New Level**

BEL AIR, Md. - Battelle, an international science and technology enterprise with a local presence in Harford County, Md., recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to The Highlands School to further develop the school's science program.

The Highlands School, known as the premier resource in the Northeast corridor for families who are struggling to find help for their children with learning differences, will use the funds to purchase safety and other equipment for the school's science lab in its new, state-of-the-art facility located in Bel Air.

"We continually look to partner with local businesses that have an interest in helping us prepare our students to be contributing members of the community and workforce," explained Patricia Bonney, the school's Executive Director. "We are very fortunate that Battelle, with its special interest in math and science, is investing in our program so we can enhance our students' educational experiences while here at The Highlands School."

"Battelle supports community and education programs to promote an enhanced quality of life for community neighbors," said Brig. Gen. (Retired) Dean R. Ertwine, now employed by Battelle as its Vice President for Army Sector where he is responsible for customer relations and business development. Ertwine, who recently joined The Highlands School's Board of Directors, added, "A strong partner in building tomorrow's technology workforce, Battelle follows our founder's mandate daily: invest in educating men and women who will become the innovators of the future."

*About The Highlands School*

*The Highlands School is an independent, non-profit school serving children, grades K-8 with language processing deficits, Dyslexia, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and other learning differences.*

**PHOTO/CAPTION:**



The Highlands School Executive Director Patricia A. Bonney (left) and Sandy Finley, Chair of the school's Science Department, proudly accept a grant awarded by Battelle representatives Dean Ertwine (center), Jane Hinte and Warren Mullins. The grant will be used to purchase science lab materials at the school's new state-of-the-art facility located on Creswell Road in Bel Air.

A child who learns differently needs to be taught differently