



## Have a Quality Story To Tell About Your School?

Schools with stories to tell about how they implemented continuous improvement programs are encouraged to contact ASQ.

Many of the schools that have gone through Koalaty Kid training spend a lot of time translating what they learn into materials, worksheets and lesson plans for students.

ASQ would like to share the best practices and materials they have created with other educators.

To share your story, e-mail or call Crista Kautz ([ckautz@asq.org](mailto:ckautz@asq.org), 800-248-1946 x8740) or Suzanne Keely ([skeely@asq.org](mailto:skeely@asq.org) x7955).

## Take ASQ's Data Retreat

The ASQ SMART Goals Data Retreat will take place June 14-16 in Colorado Springs, CO.

The retreat will discuss using SMART goals to turn data into action plans and strategies that will drive improvement in schools and districts.

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## Read ASQ's New Quality In Education Blog

ASQ launched Jay Marino's Quality in Education blog (<http://www4.asq.org/blogs/edu/>) in November. The organization hopes educational professionals will interact with Marino's blog to share resources, discussions and insights that will help educators along the road to continuous improvement.

A blog—short for Web log—is a writer's electronic journal, often about a certain topic or issue. Unlike a discussion board, there is one content owner (unless a group decides to initiate a blog as a collaborative). While audience members can post comments on the blog, it is the author's choice how, or if, a comment will be addressed.

## New Publication

### The Principal's Leadership Counts! Launch a Baldrige-Based Quality School

*Margaret A. Byrnes with Jeanne C. Baxter*

This is a book for principals, and it should also prove helpful to school leaders in the central office or at the building level. The authors wrote it to build knowledge and give support to these principals because their experience shows the Baldrige criteria, practiced with quality tools and continuous process improvement, produce outstanding results.

Visit <http://qualitypress.asq.org/per/catalog.cgi?item=H1273>.

