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LOCAL EDUCATOR PUBLISHES NEW PSAT/NMSQT® TEST PREP BOOK WITH NATIONAL PUBLISHER, BARRON'S EDUCATIONAL SERIES

Will assist the 3.5 million students who take the PSAT/NMSQT® annually

Brian Stewart, President of Columbus tutoring company BWS Education Consulting, Inc. (www.bwseducationconsulting.com), was chosen after the success of his ACT prep book, Barron's Educational Series to completely rewrite its PSAT/NMSQT® prep book. The new book, Barron's Strategies and Practice for the New PSAT/NMSQT, will be available for worldwide sale by July 1st. The PSAT® is both a practice SAT® and the qualifying test for National Merit® and National Achievement® scholarships.

The PSAT® will change in 2015 to focus on real-world applications of grammar, vocabulary, and mathematical skills in two sections—Math, and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing. Other changes include: abandonment of the guessing penalty, top score changing to 1600, and a greater focus on data analysis and statistics.

Stewart was able to draw upon his background in teaching thousands of central Ohio students to craft all of the book sections himself, allowing for a very cohesive presentation of test-taking strategy. Students in Stewart's test prep classes and individual tutoring clients practiced with portions of the manuscript, helping perfect the material before publication.

Brian Stewart is a former high school teacher who started his own educational consulting business. Stewart's company, BWS Education Consulting, Inc.

(<u>www.bwseducationconsulting.com</u>), has worked with thousands of students throughout Central Ohio and around the world to improve test scores, and earn admission to top colleges. Stewart is also the creator of <u>www.FreeTestPrep.com</u>, a website that provides free test prep and college admissions resources to students everywhere.

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