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The Sage Colleges Champions of Character

Administrators Robert Grebert and Lori Maki; Faculty Member Deborah Lawrence; Students Sharon Domine,
Joshua Hewitt and Jane Spear; Staff Member Carolyn Van De Mark

Academy Volunteer Award

Bonnie Misch, Central Square CSD, retired; Academy Leadership Board Co-Secretary

Business Leader Award

E. Stewart Jones, Jr., Esquire, Attorney & Civic Benefactor

Business Organization Award

KeyBank, NA

Civic Leader Award

Tina Marie Smith, President, Griswold Heights Tenant Association

Civic Organization Award

Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County

Student Leadership Award

Sarah Risko, New Lebanon Jr-Sr. High School CSD

Student Organization Award

Mike Feurstein- Director, *How to Unmake a Bully*, Glendaal ES, Scotia Glenville CSD

Community Organization Award

Pride Center of the Capital Region- Nora Yates, Executive Director

Teacher/Educator Leadership Award

Jeanine Zaccara, One World Club, Edison School, Port Chester Public Schools

JoAnn Hyde, K-6 School Counselor, Wolcott St. School, LeRoy CSD

Patrick Morris, Greenwich Jr-Sr HS Counselor, Greenwich CSD

Sean Peterson, 11-12th Grade Social Studies Teacher, Wallkill Sr. HS, Wallkill CSD

Heather Larkin, Assistant Professor, University at Albany

University Organization Award

NYS American Association of University Women, Eileen Hartmann, President

Community Volunteer Award

Aaron Johnson, Cohoes Community Center/Van Schiack Grade School, Cohoes City School District

School Administrator Leadership Award

Joe Palmer, Principal, Harrison Ave ES, So. Glens Falls CSD

Michael Effie, Principal, Cleveland ES, Central Square School District

New York State Schools of Character

Wolcott Street ES; LeRoy CSD

Allen Creek ES; Pittsford CSD

California Avenue ES; Uniondale UFSD

Honorable Mention New York State Schools of Character

Cleveland Elementary; Central Square School District

Malta Avenue ES; Ballston Spa CSD

Emerging Schools of Character

Harrison Ave ES; S. Glens Falls CSD
Spring UFSD
Central Square, CSD

Smith Street ES; Uniondale UFSD
Grand Avenue ES; Uniondale UFSD
Lawrence Road M.S.;

Uniondale UFSD
Turtle Hook M.S.; Uniondale UFSD
Dundee Elementary; Dundee UFSD

Northern Pkwy ES; Uniondale UFSD

Number 4 School ES;

Lawrence UFSD