

BUFFALO MAYOR RECOGNIZES FOUR BCSA MEMBERS SENDS THANKS TO ALL PRINCIPALS DURING NATIONAL PRINCIPAL MONTH

BCSA President Crystal Barton wanted to be sure that BPS Principals were recognized during National Principals' Month. So, she asked Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown to present the members of the Elementary and Secondary Principals' Association with a proclamation recognizing their years of service and dedicated work to the children in Buffalo Public Schools. Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown responded by citing "real progress in Buffalo Public Schools" and recognizes four principals for outstanding work.



*Frank A. Sedita Elementary School
Principal Rafael Perez is honored.*

Rafael Perez is the principal of Frank A. Sedita Elementary School. He is a native of Puerto Rico and is deeply involved with the Hispanic community. His emphasis is on increasing ELA scores by raising expectations. His efforts were recognized by the Mayor.

Temporary principal of McKinley High School, Marck Abraham, accepted the award for the establishment of the Urban Teacher Academy partnership with SUNY Buffalo, a project initiated by BTF President Phil Rumore and BCSA President Crystal Barton.



*Hamlin Park Principal Patrick Cook
was honored.*

At Hamlin Park Claude and Ouida Clapp Academy, principal Patrick Cook credits his dedicated staff and District leadership for improved academic success. He was honored for the turn around.

Terri Schuta, long-time principal of South Park High School, has worked with her staff to increase the graduation rate. Her initiatives resulted in a 10 percent increase over the last several years.

In thanks and recognition, Mayor Brown declared October as National Principals Month in the City of Buffalo.

*BAVAPA Principal Jody Covington,
who is a member of the Buffalo Council
of Supervisors and Administrators
Local 10, AFSA, AFL-CIO, thanked
Mayor Byron Brown on behalf of the
Council and President Barton. She
received the proclamation for them.*



*Principal Terri Schuta is recognized
by the mayor.*