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## **Superintendent Five A's of Student Excellence Recognition**

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A segment of the *2020 Parent and Family Engagement Summit* will recognize students who exemplify the *Superintendent Five A's of Student Excellence* (i.e. Academics, Attendance, Attitude, Athletics, and the Arts). Superintendent Cash is seeking to honor a diverse group of top-notch students, from a broad range of schools, who have demonstrated extraordinary abilities in the following areas:

**Academics:** Student has highly achieved on Advanced Placement tests, Regents exams, New York State assessments, report card grade point average, etc.

**Attendance:** Student has maintained perfect or near perfect attendance for the school year, to date. Student arrives to school and classes on time, every day.

**Attitude:** Student is selfless and always tries to help others (i.e. in school, community service, volunteerism, etc.). Student respects and interacts well with adults and other students.

**Athletics:** Student has exerted tremendous athletic effort, leadership, showmanship, and strives to excel during practice and games. This category also includes non-traditional sports and non-traditional athletes.

**Arts:** Student has displayed exceptional talent in music, dance, art, spoken word or written skills, etc.

A video clip will be developed that highlights the selected students' accomplishments and will be featured during the Summit.

Please confer with members of your school community to identify student(s) who meet the above-stated criteria. Complete the attached *Superintendent Five A's of Student Excellence Nomination Application*, and then email to Dr. Sharon Brown, *Instructional Specialist III of Best Practices* at ([sebrown@buffaloschools.org](mailto:sebrown@buffaloschools.org)) by no later than **Tuesday, February 25, 2020**. Each application will be rubric scored and principals of the selected students will be notified by **Friday, March 6, 2020**.

For questions, please email Dr. Sharon Brown or else contact her at 816-3096. Thank you.