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Parent and Community Recognition Award Categories

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A segment of the *2020 Parent and Family Engagement Summit* will recognize parents and community partners who exemplify commitment, hard work and generosity in sharing their skills and talents towards the fulfillment of the district's mission: "Putting children and families first to ensure high academic achievement for all." Superintendent Cash is seeking to honor parents and community partners who go above and beyond in school involvement and engagement and have demonstrated extraordinary commitment in the following areas:

Parent Excellence: Parent or caregiver has generously contributed his/her skill and talent toward the fulfillment of the District's mission: "Putting children and families first to ensure high academic achievement for all".

Parent Perseverance: This parent or caregiver has overcome seemingly insurmountable odds (i.e., Disability, job loss, homelessness, personal or physical trauma, addiction, etc.) to achieve success and has positively impacted children.

Outstanding Parent Volunteers: This parent or caregiver is an OUTSTANDING volunteer and exceedingly assists the school community with implementing programs, activities, and initiatives to benefit student success.

School-Community Partnerships: This community-based organization or group has gone above and beyond to exemplify outstanding efforts in partnering with the school and all students and their families to further the mission of the Buffalo Public Schools.

A video clip will be developed that highlights the select parent and community partner accomplishments and will be featured during the Summit.

Please confer with members of your school community to identify parents and community partners who meet the above-stated criteria. Complete the attached *Parent and Community Recognitions Nomination Application*, and email to Dr. Patricia Kawi, Supervisor, at (pkawi@buffaloschools.org) by **Tuesday, February 25, 2020**. Each application will be rubric scored and principals of the selected parents and community partners will be notified by **Friday, March 6, 2020**.

For questions, please email Dr. Patricia Kawi (pkawi@buffaloschools.org) or call 816-3687.

Thank you.