



2018 Community Leader Education Award



Chris Lauricella

Chris came to area in 2008 and as Head of The Park School has had a profound impact on the lives and academic careers of hundreds of WNY students. He knows that the best schools are the ones with a strong sense of community, and at The Park School and throughout the region, he has worked to build educational communities that are inclusive, nurturing, challenging, and rewarding for all students.

Chris has dedicated his life to education and seeks to extend opportunities to every child. Working in both the public and private education sectors, he has served as a researcher, a curriculum developer, a teacher, coach, and even a dorm parent. He gives tirelessly of himself to his students and seeks new ways and opportunities to ensure their success. Chris is on the Board of Directors of Buffalo Prep and is President of the Board of Trustees of EdCo, a unique consortium of 15 private high schools in WNY who work together to provide students with opportunities for collaboration and growth.

Chris will be moving to our State Capitol at the end of the year to become Head of School at the Albany Academies, and while we are sad to be losing his talents and leadership, we are grateful for the work he's done for and with so many of our region's students. As such, the NFJC is proud to recognize Chris Lauricella with the 2018 Community Leader Award in Education.



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