

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER- Changing the Narrative

June 2022

Dear Colleagues, Partners, and Friends,

Thank you for all of your hard work to make this a successful school year. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for everything you do to help students across New York State as they work to achieve success.

Below, you can find information on the following:

- 2022 NYSMBK Symposium video recordings
- 2022 Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford Scholarship winners
- 2022 NYSMBK Fellows

I look forward to continuing to work together to support and uplift all of our New York State students.

Your Partner in Education,

Dr. Anael Alston
Assistant Commissioner

2022 MBK Symposium Video Recordings Available

NYSED hosted the 2022 New York State My Brother's Keeper Symposium on April 28-29, 2022. Hundreds of students, parents, educational leaders, advocates, and experts from across the nation came together virtually for the fifth My Brother's Keeper symposium. The event featured nationally renowned guest speakers and student and educator panels.

Video recordings from the Symposium, including the breakout sessions, are now available on the [NYSMBK website](#).

Congratulations to the Winners of the 2022 Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford Scholarship

The Board of Regents recognized two outstanding New York State students receiving [Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford Scholarships](#) at the Board's May

meeting. The scholarship is named for Dr. Adelaide L. Sanford, the first African American and the first woman to serve as Vice Chancellor of the Board of Regents. Through Dr. Sanford's generosity, the scholarships are awarded annually to exceptional My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Fellows and graduating high school seniors from NYSED-recognized MBK communities. Congratulations to this year's recipients, Anderly Burgos Terrero of Yonkers City School District and Matthew Worrell of Newburgh City School District.

Dr. Sanford is the former Vice Chancellor of the Board of Regents and served on the Board for more than 20 years. She is also Honorary Co-Chair of the Work Group to Improve Outcomes for Boys and Young Men of Color, in recognition of her unwavering leadership and ongoing meaningful contributions to this effort.

My Brother's Keeper Fellows Program

The purpose of the [MBK Fellows Grant](#) is to provide rising 12th grade high school students, with an emphasis on boys and young men of color, with opportunities to gain authentic leadership experience(s) and develop service projects beneficial to the schools they attend and the communities they live in.

New York State Education Department Announces Fifth Class of My Brother's Keeper Fellows

We are thrilled to highlight our 2022 NYSMBK Fellows! The [fifth class of NYSMBK Fellows](#) was inducted at the virtual NYSMBK Symposium held in April 2022. The Fellows will be provided with mentor relationship opportunities in government, education, and business. Congratulations to these exceptional young men!

Luyanda Pieterse
Albany High School
Albany

Isaac Ventura
Albany High School
Albany

Carmine DeFalco
Arlington High School
Arlington

Chad Gibbs
Arlington High School
Arlington

Benny Osorio
Brentwood High School
Brentwood

Cristian Pangolo
Brentwood High School
Brentwood

Louis Penaranda
Brentwood High School
Brentwood

Stephon Mehki Zeigler
Brentwood High School
Brentwood

Jaden Coronado
Buffalo Academy for Visual and
Performing Arts
Buffalo

Prince Mandilou
Riverside High School
Buffalo

Izzah Ringer
East Community High School
Buffalo

Sadik Sadik
McKinley High School
Buffalo

Harion Frazier, Jr.
Dunkirk Senior High School
Dunkirk

Quanteer Neallard
Dunkirk Senior High School
Dunkirk

Kerry Louis
Ramapo High School
East Ramapo

Marc Cineus
Spring Valley High School
East Ramapo

Terrell Lewis
Elmont Memorial High School
Elmont

Nicholos Sylvester
Elmont Memorial High School
Elmont

Lenny Cox
Woodlands Middle/High School
Greenburgh

Daniel Holmes
Woodlands Middle/High School
Greenburgh

Jarrett Ford, Jr.
Hudson High School
Hudson

Cayden Lee
Hudson High School
Hudson

Jordan Clemons
Ithaca High School
Ithaca

Justin Yearwood
Ithaca High School
Ithaca

Jaiden Lopez
Lyons Middle/High School
Lyons

John Walker
Lyons Middle/High School
Lyons

Demetrius Edwards
Monticello High School
Monticello

Dylan Hardy
Monticello High School
Monticello

Au'Donnis Bing
Mount Pleasant Cottage School
Mount Pleasant

Matthew Curet
Edenwald School
Mount Pleasant

Rayanu Adam
Mount Vernon STEAM Academy
Mount Vernon

Walt Reynolds
Mount Vernon High School
Mount Vernon

Ezekiel Ankrah
New Rochelle High School
New Rochelle

Juan Barajas
New Rochelle High School
New Rochelle

Stephen Philippeau
New Rochelle High School
New Rochelle

Hector Jesus Suarez
New Rochelle High School
New Rochelle

Christian A. Betrand
Newburgh Free Academy
West Campus
Newburgh

Baboucarr Camara
Newburgh Free Academy
North Campus
Newburgh

James O. Garland
Newburgh Free Academy
Main Campus
Newburgh

Anthony O'Garra
Newburgh Free Academy
Evening High School
Newburgh

Devlyn Barton
Bronx Studio for
Writers and Artists
NYC Bronx

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