

Legend of Learning - June 2024- Meagan Smith

Dear LaFayette Students and Staff:

Congratulations to Ms. Meagan Smith, who was selected as the June 2024 Legend of Learning! Meagan is the My Brother's Keeper Coordinator for Indigenous students in grades 7-12.



Meagan was nominated by a colleague who shared: Meagan goes above and beyond for our students. As the MBK Coordinator, Meagan has led our school district in becoming the first ever MBK Community for Indigenous students. Meagan worked with Onondaga Nation leaders and the LaFayette Board of Education to come up with common commitments to support our Indigenous young people with support for their academic and future success. Meagan has worked to secure mentors for our Indigenous students, provide academic tutoring, and assist students with college and career exploration. Meagan worked with Native American Liaison Shawna Booth to host financial aid nights to assist students with offsetting the cost of college. Meagan has also supported four Indigenous students in entering the MBK Fellows program as the first two sets of MBK Indigenous Fellows in New York State history.

Meagan - Thank you for all that you do for our students, and school community and for your continued commitment to excellence!

You can help recognize LaFayette staff members who:

- Help to advance the mission and vision of the district
- Go above and beyond
- Demonstrate that they put our students first
- Support student learning
- Treat students and others with dignity, respect, and compassion
- Embrace creativity and innovation

Nominate a staff member today through an online survey which is available on our [website](#).