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Deborah Malveaux Supervisor, Biondi Education Center At Leake and Watts, Yonkers Receives Career Service Award

Yonkers, New York, May 21, 2007—Deborah Malveaux, Supervisor of the Regents High School classes at the Leake and Watts Biondi Education Center, Yonkers, New York, has received the 2007 Career Service Award in recognition of her outstanding service to special needs children. The award is presented annually by the New York State Principals for the Education of Students with Emotional Disabilities, Lower Hudson Valley Region.

A resident of Bergen County, New Jersey, Ms. Malveaux joined the staff of the Biondi Education Center in September, 2000. In addition to supervising the Regents High School classes, she successfully devised a departmentalized schedule so that the Residential students could change classes and be academically challenged. Now all students take Regents and RCT's with almost 50% passing on their initial attempt.

Ms. Malveaux has single – handedly designed a S.A.T. prep course for special education Leake and Watts students and encouraged those resident seniors to take the exam. More than 25 students who would not otherwise have considered applying to colleges have done so and have been accepted.

Ms. Malveaux started teaching at Greenburgh – Graham in the elementary division and then spent twenty years in their high school where she steered the Middle States Accreditation Committee, the High School Registration Committee and many others.

An alumna of Dominican College in Blauvelt, New York, Ms. Malveaux earned a M.S. in Education from Antioch College and a M.S. in Administration and Supervision from City College of New York.

For the past twenty years, Ms. Malveaux has worked weekends in the Patient Registration Admissions Office at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, New Jersey.

A leader and innovator among institutions that service children and families in need for the past 176 years, Leake and Watts currently serves approximately 3,000 at risk children and families everyday in the Greater New York area including the Bronx, Manhattan and Westchester.

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