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## **Legislator Anker Recognizes Local School Districts for Bullying Awareness Efforts**



*Legislator Anker meets with Dignity Act Coordinators from Longwood School District.*

**Hauppauge, NY, June 2014** –Legislator Sarah Anker recently attended the Annual Awards and Convocation Breakfast for the Anti-Bias Task Force at the Hauppauge Legislature. The event honored several honorees, including those at Rocky Point Middle School and at Longwood Central School District, for being exceptional in promoting tolerance and anti-bullying efforts.

“It is important that schools have anti-bullying programs for all ages that promote acceptance among peers,” said Legislator Sarah Anker. “The honorees have found successful and creative ways to combat discrimination and foster mutual respect between students.”

The Anti-Bias Task Force is a non-partisan group sponsored by the office of the Suffolk County Executive. The task force works to promote tolerance and addresses issues of prejudice because of race, ethnicity, religion, age, disability, gender or sexual orientation. The task force educates about diversity and responds when there is a bias incident. For more information, contact the Director of the Suffolk County Inter-Faith Anti-Bias Task Force at (631)853-5480.