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Legislator Anker Attends FIRST Lego League Championship Tournament at Longwood High School



Legislator Anker with tournament participants

Middle Island, NY- On March 1, 2015, Legislator Sarah Anker attended the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Lego League Championship Tournament, facilitated by School-Business Partnerships of Long Island, Inc. at Longwood High School. Sixty-five teams from local schools competed.

“The Jr. Lego League is the entry point to the world of FIRST Robotics,” said Assistant Superintendent of Student and Community Services Debra Winter. “Through this competition, our younger students have a great start in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), and use this experience as a stepping stone to high school robotics. We are very proud of our students’ problem-solving skills, creative thinking, teamwork, competitive play, sportsmanship and sense of community.”

“I am so impressed by the amount of volunteer participation at this event,” said Legislator Anker. “It shows that the community truly supports promoting STEM education that is vital to help sustain Long Island’s future workforce in technology.”

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FIRST was founded in 1989 to foster and encourage young students' interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. For more information, please visit www.firstlegoleague.org.

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