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Legislator Martinez Supports Bank of America's Future Leaders

(Brentwood, NY); Legislator Monica R. Martinez opened her doors to summer interns who participated in Bank of America's Future Leaders program. Bank of America's Summer Youth Employment Program awarded 36 students a variety of office experience throughout Long Island. Bank of America granted \$60,000 to United Way to administer and place Long Island students in community agency sites. Two students from the Brentwood community were afforded the opportunity to work in Legislator Martinez's District Office and acquire knowledge on how government operates at the local level.

The two students effectively learned how to manage constituent services, orchestrate and plan events as well assist with projects to further community development. Kathleen Cardova, a criminal justice major at John Jay College and Adele Mayo, a Brentwood High School senior, worked at Legislator Martinez's office for seven weeks and grew appreciation for the Suffolk County Legislature.

"It was a pleasure having Kathleen and Adele in my office. They were great assets to the day to day operations of my office. They were able to experience first-hand the functions of local government and feel how rewarding it is to assist residents in need," stated Legislator Martinez.

