



***Spotlight on Excellence:  
Middlesex Partnerships for Youth “Be a Voice, Not  
an Echo”***

TO: Jeannine Durkin, Acting Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Robin Desmond, Assistant Superintendent Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment *R. Desmond*

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RE: *Spotlight on Excellence Middlesex Partnership for Youth*

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The Spotlight on Excellence presentation for Wednesday, March 6, 2019 will feature the Annual Middlesex Partnerships for Youth Poster Project. This year's theme was "**Be a Voice, Not an Echo**," a quote by Albert Einstein. The winning posters were selected by a panel of judges from a pool of 144 entries. Judges included school administrators, curriculum leaders, police chiefs, school resource officers, attorneys, and mental health professionals

Middle School student Mariah Frazier received an honorable mention in the Middle School Division of the Poster Project. There was one overall winner and one honorable mention in the Middle School Division. Mariah was made aware of this project by her Art teacher, Kathleen Ballerini, and she is being recognized for the Public Service Announcement poster she created entitled – “Speak”.

Lowell High School student Emily Rios received an honorable mention in the High School Division of the Poster Project. There was one overall winner and three honorable mentions in the High School Division. Emily was made aware of this project by her Graphic Design teacher, Faye O'Leary, and she is being recognized for the Public Service Announcement poster she created entitled – “Take Bold Steps”.