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Dear Deb:

Congratulations! Your local has been chosen as a winner of the inaugural NYSUT Ken Kurzweil Social Justice Recognition Award. This honor is for your members' demonstrated commitment to social justice and civil rights issues among fellow educators, in your classrooms, with local community and beyond. Your outstanding advocacy serves to make a difference and inspire others to be mindful of civil and human rights issues.

On Saturday, April 8, 2017, your local will be honored during a presentation to take place at the NYSUT Representative Assembly in New York City. We would like you and/or your representative to be present at the ceremony to accept your Local's award. Current plans are for you to be seated and then recognized during General Session #3, which begins at 10:00 a.m. We ask that your representative report to the dais no later than 9:45 a.m. so they can be properly seated for the awards presentation.

The Representative Assembly will be located in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY. If your local's representative is not a registered RA delegate, please provide us with their name by Monday, April 3, so a credential can be made for them. All guest badges will be available at the RA Information Desk located on the 2nd floor Promenade. Those without RA badges will not be allowed access to the convention floor.

If you need to request additional guest credentials, amend your plans or if you have any questions, please contact Paul Webster via his cell or text at (518) 391-5863 or Andrea Tersigni of the NYSUT Program Services Department at atersign@nysutmail.org or by calling 800-342-9810, ext. 6118.

Again, congratulations on your Ken Kurzweil Social Justice Recognition Award. It is well deserved and demonstrates your local's commitment to the principles of our great union and labor movement. We look forward to seeing you in New York City.

In Unity,

Paul Pecorale
Vice President

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