



December 9, 2024

Dr. Misty L. Slavic
Superintendent of Schools
Auburn Enlarged City School District
78 Thornton Avenue
Auburn, NY 13021

Dear Superintendent Slavic,

Congratulations! It is with great excitement that we welcome Auburn Enlarged City School District as a New York State Education Department recognized My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Community.

Under your leadership, the tireless work of your team, and the Auburn community, Auburn Enlarged City School District has successfully completed the steps to becoming an MBK Community. By accepting the New York State My Brother's Keeper Community Challenge, Auburn Enlarged City School District and your community partners commit to taking the necessary actions to develop and execute programs and strategies designed to improve outcomes for boys and young men of color, and all youth to help them to realize their full potential.

As an NYSMBK Community, you join the MBK Community Network of over 30 MBK Communities across the state. You will gain additional technical assistance in the execution of your action plan, be able to participate in both state and national MBK convenings, and gain eligibility for programs such as the My Brother's Keeper Fellows Program.

Please know that you have the full support of the New York State Education Department. We look forward to continuing to work with Auburn Enlarged City School District to change the narrative for boys and young men of color in your community.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Hardaway, Director
Office of Family and Community Engagement

cc: Dr. Betty A Rosa, Commissioner of Education
Ms. Angeliqe Johnson-Dingle, Deputy Commissioner
Dr. Anael Alston, Assistant Commissioner