## COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS SEPTEMBER, 2017

## Administration

Dr. Sharon Suritsky, assistant/deputy superintendent, is one of two finalists in the Women in School Leadership Award in the Central Office/Principal category, sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and AASA.

Candidates are judged based on leadership in meeting the learning needs of students, personal and organizational communication strength, constant professional improvement of knowledge and skills, and active community involvement.

Nominated by Dr. Patrick T. O'Toole, superintendent of schools, Dr. Suritsky was praised for her mentorship of others, particularly female educational leaders.

The national winner will be selected and announced during the conference on Friday, February 16 in Nashville, TN.

## **High School**

Congratulations are extended to the following 2018 National Merit Semifinalist Students:

Kevin Chen
Steven Cheung
Ariana Chiu
Nadith Dharmasena
Sahil Doshi
Jagadeesh Gummadi
Michael Hrehocik
Caroline LeKachman
Spencer Miller
Daniel Speer
Abigail Wagner

Congratulations are extended to the following 2018 National Merit Commended Students:

Taim Aizooky Lily Bonasso Sydney Closser Thejaswi Duvvuru John Gordley
Andrew Hobart
Wyatt Keating
Emily Molitoris
Aritro Nandi
Elizabeth Petley
Andrew Rocks
Andrew Rosati
Kriti Shah
Mythri Sundar
Mary Wilding