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A Martin Luther King Jr.
Community Celebration

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Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration



LAWRENCE
Public Schools

Welcome:

Introductions

Welcome: Dr. Anthony Lewis, Superintendent
Masters of Ceremonies: Trinity Shorter, Lawrence High Senior
Jelani Ragins, Lawrence High Senior

MLK Heart of Service Award

Staff: Samantha Saltz, New York Teacher
Demetrius Kemp, Free State Security Officer
Dianne Thomas, Deerfield/Woodlawn Nurse

Tribute

Cultural Moment: Amy Mai, Free State High Student
Performance: Pastor Verdell Taylor, Poetry Reading

MLK Character Award

Elementary: Jakobe Davis, Woodlawn Elementary Student
High School: Ja'Kiyia Carson, Free State High Student

Tribute

Cultural Moment: Charity Bittinger, West Middle School Student
Performance: Cia Cole

MLK Dreamer's Award

Student: Yahaira Dominguez, Lawrence High Student
Adult: Alex Kimball-Williams, Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health
Ednice Metz, Free State Mental Health Support Professional
Rosina Aguirre, Lawrence High Teacher

Tribute

Cultural Moment: KJ Turner, Prairie Park Elementary Student
Performance: Common Hearts of Jazz

MLK Champion of Equity Award

Student : Hamza Asuku, Lawrence High Student

Closing Remarks

Kelly Jones, Lawrence Board of Education President

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.” - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.