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### **Junior Achievement Peak Performance Team Award**

Junior Achievement of WNY has received the prestigious Junior Achievement USA Peak Performance Team Award for their 2017-18 performance. This award is to recognize superior annual performance by a Junior Achievement Area staff team in achieving growth in students reached or instructional contact hours delivered, while still sustaining financial and operational soundness.

Jack E. Kosakowski, President & CEO of Junior Achievement USA<sup>®</sup> said “This prestigious award was given to only 17 of 107 Junior Achievement Areas in the entire nation. Your team has accomplished so much and we hope you will take the time to celebrate the JA Peak Performance Team Award. Thank you for the work you do every day to empower young people to own their economic success”!



Pictured from L-R JAWNY staff: Rebecca Johnson, Alycia Ivancie, Laurie Mahoney, Anna Fohrd, Tammy Bixby, Lisa Roy, Shannon Okonczak

*Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and career & work readiness through experiential, hands-on programs. In the 2017-2018 school year, Junior Achievement of WNY enriched the lives of 15,751 students in 161 schools and community organizations throughout the eight counties of Western New York. JA's success is due to its many generous supporters and more than 783 volunteers. For more information about Junior Achievement and how you can make a difference in a child's life, visit our Web site at [www.jawny.org](http://www.jawny.org), follow us on Twitter at [@JAofWNY](https://twitter.com/JAofWNY), or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/jaofwny](https://www.facebook.com/jaofwny).*

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