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HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH, STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

HARTFORD – Superintendent Robert Henry and the Hartford Public Schools will mark Black History Month today with the second annual Black History Month Martin Luther King Jr. Student Leadership Awards ceremony at Weaver High School, 415 Granby Street. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Ten Hartford students will receive leadership awards at the ceremony, which will also feature a performance by Gayle Turner, a stage actress who has performed in productions of *The Wiz*, *Little Shop of Horrors* and *The Amen Corner*.

The ceremony will also include spoken and musical performances by the Suzuki All-Stars from nine Hartford public schools and a 10th-grade Weaver student who will perform poetry by Maya Angelou. Superintendent Henry and school board Chairman Rev. Wayne Carter will also provide remarks.

For more information, please call Weaver High School Principal Paul Stringer at (860) 695-1640 or June Bernabucci at (860) 695-8675.

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