The 2015 recipient of the Award of Distinction for a School Administrator is Dr. Lauren Ormsby. Lauren received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from the SUNY Fredonia, her Master of Science Degree in Special Education from Mercyhurst College, A Certificate of Advanced Study as a School District Leader from Canisius College and her Ph.D. in Special Education from The University of Buffalo. Lauren is the Superintendent and PreK-6th grade principal in the Ripley Central School District. For more than 15 years, Lauren has been a leader and advocate supporting the implementation of the Coordinated School Health Model. Lauren re-designed the elementary schedule to include 30 minutes of health education per week and her students have recess every day in addition to physical education. She developed and built a school garden and added a one-mile fun run for students during their Annual Race to Wellness. Students have a choice of 20 after school clubs including, Healthy Me, Fuel Up Play 60, Fit Club, and Cross Fit. Lauren shares her knowledge and passion for wellness with her students during wellness days with classes that include vegetarian cooking, yoga, Insanity, and Jillian Michaels Shred. She has participated and coordinated a staff, “Biggest Loser” contest for the past six years. She has written and received 10 grants totally over 18,000.00 including, New York Road Runners and a summer garden grant. Lauren has presented at numerous state and national conferences, And published papers in a variety of professional venues. President James, it is my honor to present to you the recipient of the 2015 Award of Distinction for a School Administrator, Dr. Lauren Ormsby.