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Rep. Brandon McGee Receives 2017 Excellence in Mentoring Award

Honored for commitment to youth mentoring

Rep. Brandon McGee (D-Hartford, Windsor) was recently awarded the 2017 Excellence in Mentoring Award by the National Mentoring Partnership (MENTOR), a national organization devoted to youth mentoring programs. Rep. McGee is president of the board of directors for Ascend Mentoring and president of the BSL Educational Foundation, Inc.

MENTOR provides regional, state and local leadership and infrastructure necessary to support the expansion of mentorship programs.

“Mentoring young people is an incredibly rewarding experience. I’ve had many mentors throughout my life, and I owe them a great deal. I hope that through my involvement with Ascend Mentoring and the BSL Educational Foundation I can pay it forward and provide young people the same support that I received,” **Rep. Brandon McGee** said.

“Mentorship is a great compliment to my work in the legislature. As a state representative, I try to expand the opportunities available to the next generation through legislation. However it’s not enough for opportunity to simply exist – young people need mentors to awaken them to their own potential.”

Ascend Mentoring is a Windsor-based organization that offers a mentoring program for youths between the ages of 12 to 18 considered at risk of dropping out of school or entering the juvenile justice system.

The BSL Educational Foundation, Inc. is the non-profit charitable arm of Beta Sigma Lambda, which focuses on providing youth development programs.

Rep. McGee will be honored at the National Mentoring Summit in D.C. this February.

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