Antwayn Hunter Named to National Youth Leadership Council's Board of Directors

Antwayn is the Student and Staff Safety Supervisor at Intermediate District 287 and has been involved in the National Youth Leadership Council for over two decades

Plymouth, MN--The National Youth Leadership Council (NYLC) announced last week five new board members, including Antwayn Hunter, Intermediate District 287's Student and Staff Safety Supervisor. Antwayn is in his fourth year at 287 and was a police officer for 10 years.

Antwayn has worked in many capacities with youth in District 287 over the past four years as an educational assistant, behavior specialist, and now the student and staff safety supervisor. As a teen, Antwayn attended the National Youth Leadership Training when he was sponsored by the Hiawatha YMCA. Two decades later, and after years staffing the leadership camp each summer, Antwayn was named to the board.

"I feel grateful that I have the chance to give back to an organization that has given so much to me," said Antwayn. "I'm excited to help drive the direction of the National Youth Leadership Council and influence America's youth in ways that will give them stronger voices in their communities and our country."

Intermediate District 287 Superintendent Sandy Lewandowski said, "We are incredibly proud of Antwayn and his work with our students. He has a unique gift to engage students and help them achieve their potential. Antwayn is a change-agent for youth and we are fortunate to have him in our schools."

The NYLC Board of Directors said it is delighted to welcome a group of new board members who bring deep expertise and experience that will enhance the group's longstanding work in developing school and community partnerships for youth leadership and civic engagement. Board Chair Amy Cohen said, "When young people learn about civic and community issues and take positive action based on that knowledge, we strengthen local communities today and in the future. We are fortunate to have brought new members to our organization who will heighten NYLC's ability to meet that commitment."