

Power of One travels to Albany

to educate legislators & lead a workshop
March 3 & 4, 2003

On March 4th, Power of One members traveled to Albany, NY to network with state legislators and to educate others on the value of the programs, like the Power of One, made possible through the Extended School Day / School Violence Prevention ("ESD/SVP") grant. The team (pictured below) met with Giovanni Warren, Educational Legislative Analyst for Sheldon Silver. They shared personal stories on how their experience with Power of One has made a difference in their lives and the lives of other students at NFHS. The team also shared that many students rely on ESD/SVP tutoring to meet regents requirements. Governor Pataki's current budget has eliminated ESD/SVP funding for the 2003 - 2004 school year.



On March 5th, this team provided a workshop to participants at the New York State School Safety Summit at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center. Over 300 participants attended the conference where the Power of One's PR Team members' interactive workshop was entitled **Student Leadership Teams Improving Schools**.



Students, teachers, parents and administrators who attended the training gave it rave reviews. The photo at left shows the team and participants at the closure of the training.

This report was prepared by the
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