Farmingville, NY - On June 3, Supervisor Ed Romaine (pictured) attended the Parent Leadership Initiative (PLI) Class of 2015 graduation ceremony and served as one of the guest speakers. The commencement took place at the Middle County Public Library where nine graduates were welcomed into the Initiative. The graduates were Rosario Amaya, Jennifer Burns Peterson, Shirley Curry, Carolina González, Joanne Massino, Sthenia Oliphant, Rachel Sáez, Irma Solís, and Cristóbal Ulloa.

The Parent Leadership Initiative is a 16 week program that teaches parents the tools, skills, and knowledge to become strong leaders in their communities. It is based on the belief that family is the heart of the community, that parents can be their children's most significant teachers and strongest advocates in addressing the needs of children and families. PLI gives parents the opportunity to come together to share experiences and ideas, and bring about positive change in their communities.

For more information about PLI visit http://www.childcaresuffolk.org/ParentLeadershipInitiative.aspx###