

# 2019 Celebration Honorary Chair



Tamara L. Markey

The Lawrence Township School Foundation is proud to announce Tamara L. Markey as the 2019 “Superheroes Unite” Honorary Chair.

Tamara Markey is an innovative, passionate, and dynamic educator who draws from and applies to her classroom nearly a decade of real-world experience as an Engineer with Amoco Oil and BP Pipelines. Mrs. Markey is a Woodrow Wilson STEM Teaching Fellow and Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Instructor. She teaches Pre-engineering at McKenzie Center for Innovation and Technology in MSD of Lawrence Township, Indianapolis, IN.

Tamara is the 2019 Indiana Teacher of the Year, a 2018 Lawrence Township Design Excellence Co-Award Winner, and in 2017 was awarded the Engineering Technology Educators of Indiana Program Excellence Award.

She holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering and a M.S. in Engineering Technology Education, both from Purdue University. She serves as an Advisor Lead in her school to support teachers in the areas of guidance and counseling, while also assisting students that have been identified as needing additional supports. She works to increase exposure and interest of middle school girls in Engineering and Engineering Technology through the MCIT Girls in Technology program and serves as faculty advisor for the Architecture, Construction and Engineering (A.C.E.) Mentoring Program. She has served as a member of the District’s STEM Coalition Task Force and the Graduation Pathway Committee. Tamara lives in Indianapolis with her husband, their three children, and a Golden Doodle.