

Transcript of “Challenge Your Assumptions” Video Contest Winner

Narrator: This is Margaret. [Working in a school cafeteria.] This is her boss.

Ivan Katz, Superintendent of Schools: The thing about Margaret is she particularly takes pride in her work.

Narrator: This is one of the school’s students.

Student: She’s a wonderful person. I was playing with my friends at lunchtime. And then, all of a sudden, I started choking on a meatball. I felt like I could barely move. She came over to me and she did the Heimlich maneuver to save my life.

Superintendent: Not only do I consider her a hero, we recognized Margaret at a Board of Education meeting in January by giving her a Staff Recognition Award. We, as a district, and me personally, we could not be prouder of Margaret’s actions. She saved that child’s life.

Narrator: There’s one more thing Margaret would like you to know about her.

Margaret: I have a disability.

Narrator: Question your assumptions about what people with disabilities can do on the job. Because at work, it’s what you CAN do that matters.

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