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Ewing Public Schools Educator of the Year Nomination Letter

Dear Staff, Parents, Students and Community Members:

The Ewing Public Schools are eager to honor our outstanding educators. We are proud to have caring and dedicated educators who positively impact the lives of our students and support the district mission of “providing a foundation for life”. We invite you to nominate a teacher and/or educational service professional who distinguished him/herself **last year** during the **2023-2024** school year by completing the attached nomination form by **Friday, October 25, 2024**.

The Governor’s Educator of the Year Program provides an opportunity to recognize outstanding teachers and/or educational service professionals in our district. Educational Service Professionals include: Academic Coaches, Athletic Trainer, Behavior Specialist, Deans, ESL, Guidance Counselor, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant, Library Media Specialist, Mathematics Specialist, Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Psychologist, Reading Specialist, Social Worker and Speech Language Specialist.

Each candidate will be scored based on the criteria below:

- Have a superior ability to inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;
- Be an exceptionally skilled and dedicated educator in a public or charter school;
- Plays an active role in the community as well as the school;
- Have the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues; and
- Demonstrate a strong ability to foster excellence in education as evidenced by ongoing contributions to the improvement of student learning and the learning environment.

If you would like to nominate an educator for this award, please complete the attached Nomination Form and narrative. The Nomination Form will also be available on your building website and/or main office counter.

A building-based selection committee will review the nomination forms and use the State-provided scoring guide to determine the Governor’s Award for Outstanding Educator of the Year for each building for a teacher as well as an Educational Service Professional if applicable.

All nomination forms are due to your building’s principal by **October 25, 2024**.

Staff that have been honored over the past five years are not eligible to win this year. Congratulations to our previous honorees from the past five years:

	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
EHS	Patricia Rivera	Jason Ballek	Barbara Dennis-Garcia	John P. Kocubinski	Lauren Wood
FMS	Amanda Marroquin	Jamie Spampinato	Peter Silipino	Sarah K. Burdick	Paula Hessinger
Antheil	Amanda Lippincott	Brigid O’Grady	Katie Schuh	Michele Dagenais	Nina Hartigan
Lore	Victoria Pschar	Stephanie Mamo	Sharon Sharlin	Alison E. Price	Fernanda Vieira
Parkway	Cayleigh Santana	Stacey Smart	Leigh Cline	Colleen M. Czajkowski	Eric Thomas

Sincerely,

Dr. David Gentile
Superintendent

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