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Staff/Parent Nomination Letter

Dear Staff and Parents:

The New Jersey Department of Education has announced a new process for the *Governor's Educator of the Year* Program. 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".

The Governor's Educator of the Year Program provides an opportunity to recognize outstanding teachers in our district. 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;
- Anticipate actively continuing in his/her teaching status for at least five more years;
- 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 a teacher 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 the building.

All nomination forms are due to your building's principal by **November 11, 2020**.

Respectfully,

*Danita Ishibashi*_{/jm}

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Governor's Educator of the Year (GEOY) Nomination Form



Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? If so, please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program by completing this nomination form template and returning it to the building principal by the specified deadline. Administrators, staff members, students, parents and community members are encouraged to participate.

Please return this form to the building principal by **November 11th.**

Each candidate will be scored based on the criteria below:

- Serves as an exceptionally skilled and dedicated educator in a public or charter school;
- Inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;
- Demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside the classroom;
- Has the respect and admiration of students, parents, administrators and colleagues; and
- Plays an active role in the community as well as the school.

Nominee Information

Name: _____

School: _____

School District: _____

Current Position: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nomination

Please explain why you feel the educator deserves recognition, citing specific examples. Some things to consider: the educator's methods for meeting student needs, desire for professional growth, community involvement, dedication to the education profession, and rapport with students, parents and staff. **The more compelling the response, the better. Please use as much space as possible. If you need additional space, please feel free to attach your response separately and indicate in the form field below that you are doing so.**