

# THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

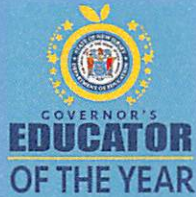
Sincerely,

*Dr. David Gentile*

Superintendent

The Ewing Public Schools

*Providing a Foundation for Life*



## 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 **October 25, 2024**

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.**