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Paul Amoroso, Ed. D.
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Dear Parent/Guardian/Community Member:

This year, the Pompton Lakes School District will be participating in the New Jersey Governor's Educator of the Year Program. This program seeks to recognize exceptional educators within our district who have demonstrated an ability to make a difference in the lives of their students.

We are inviting you to nominate an educator who meets the criteria listed on the official Nomination Form. All nominations must be completed and returned to the appropriate building principal by **Friday, November 20, 2020.**

As part of the Governor's Educator of the Year Program, any educator who has earned the school-level Teacher of the Year title in the past five years, is not eligible.

Below is a list of recent recipients who are **not eligible** for consideration this year:

High School	Lakeside	Lenox	Lincoln
	Mrs. Sue Biagini		Ms. Dana Schindel
	Mrs. Megan Moyle	Mrs. Gail Mania	Ms. Dana Aagaard
Mr. Rob Edgar	Mrs. Lisa Ortega	Mrs. Katie Ardizzone	Ms. Caitlin Thomas
Mr. Matt Foley	Mr. Jason Stier	Mrs. Cheri Polay	Mrs. Joanne Riggio
Mr. John Turano	Ms. Melissa Hackett	Mrs. Erin Veloso	Mrs. Kate Vivino

Please consider nominating an educator(s) for this award. Candidates can include both teachers and educational specialists. (i.e., school counselor, nurse, media specialist, Child Study Team member)

For your convenience, we have attached an official Nomination Form below and also made the form available on our website (www.plps-k12.org) Under "Quick Links", select "Teacher of the Year Nomination Form."

Thank you in advance for helping us to recognize the great work of our education staff.
Sincerely,

Paul Amoroso

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Committed to Serve Our Youth

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. **Please return this form to the building principal by Friday November 20, 2020.**

PLHS – Dr. Vincent Przybylinski (vincent.przybylinski@plps.org)

Lincoln – Mr. M. Renne (mike.renne@plps.org)

Lakeside - Dr. J. Jacob Herninko (jake.herninko@plps.org)

Lenox – Mr. Mike McCarthy (mike.mccarthy@plps.org)

Each candidate will be scored based on the criteria below:

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

NOMINEE INFORMATION	
NAME	
SCHOOL	
SCHOOL DISTRICT	
CURRENT POSITION	
NOMINATOR INFORMATION	
CATEGORY (TEACHER, PARENT, COMMUNITY MEMBER)	
RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE	
NOMINATION	
<p><i>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. Therefore, please use as much space as needed below as the form will expand when you type on it. If you would like, you could attach your response separately to this form.</i></p>	