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Dear Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 Community,

The Governor's Educator of the Year Program highlights educational innovation, student achievement, exemplary teaching, and important services outside the classroom environment that lead to student success. This celebratory program recognizes our state's best teachers and educational services professionals who will be recognized at the Union County Office of Education.

I am proud to announce that the 2018 Governor's Teacher of the Year for Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 was awarded to Mr. Marcelo Dossantos. Marcelo is a professional equipped with many talents and passions. He has worked at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 for a number of years as a Visual Arts teacher, inspiring all through his creative lessons that encourage skills development and critical thinking for his students in grades 2 through 8. He has used and promoted instructional strategies now employed by multiple teachers in all content areas and grade levels due to his affiliation with a number of technology and leadership committees at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7. This work has led to the school's drastic growth in advanced proficiency scores and student mastery of grade level standards set for both language arts and mathematics.

This year's Educational Service Provider of the Year for Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 was awarded to Mrs. Maria Esperanza Gil. She has worked at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 as a Child Development Associate and has also been employed in the Elizabeth Public Schools as a World Languages teacher. She facilitates our school's Catapult Learning Program and is a tremendous asset to all. She is a standout employee of the district because of her consistent work ethic and inclusive and personable nature when working alongside other team members, parents, and students.

Please join us in celebrating these two amazing professionals for the work they have done, and continue to do, for our amazing student body.

Sincerely,

Theodore Panagopoulos