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Dear Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 Families,

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.

We are proud to announce that the 2018 Governor's Teacher of the year for Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 is awarded to Mr. John Markowitz. Mr. Markowitz has taught in Elizabeth Public Schools for five years and is currently teaching fifth and sixth grade Science. He originally obtained a career in environmental science; however, he realized his desire to teach after becoming a swim instructor. Mr. Markowitz believes that being afforded the opportunity to help shape the path a child takes and the person they are to become is his greatest contribution and accomplishment. There is no greater feeling for him than a past student expressing the importance his influence had on their life.

This year's Educational Service Provider of the Year for Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 was awarded to Ms. Silvia Jacobson. Ms. Jacobson chose her profession because it allowed her to encourage and inspire children's development. Ms. Jacobson has expressed that her greatest contribution in education is giving all her love, care, and kindness to her students. She proudly feels accomplished knowing that at the end of each day she is making a positive impact in the children's lives.

Please join us in honoring these two remarkable professionals for the work they have done, and continue to do for our schools and community.

Our Sincerest Congratulations,

Maria Labrador

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