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Dear Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51 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.

We are proud to announce that the 2018 Governor's Teacher of the Year for Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51 was awarded to Mrs. Natalia Liquori. Mrs. Liquori has been a nurturing and highly-motivated team member at School No. 51 for the past nine years. She comes to work ready to engage students through highly creative lessons in a positive classroom environment that fosters mindfulness and incorporates the "whole" child. Mrs. Liquori has been an asset to School No. 51 over the years because of her love for teaching and participation in various committees. She is an active member of the Multicultural Committee which celebrates all of our different cultures and how together, as a community, we make a positive difference in the world. She has been a part of the professional learning community at School No. 51, offering her professional insight while brainstorming with peers to better her teaching practices. She is also a member of the social and school improvement committees which exist to improve students' educational experiences and enhance the climate of our school. School No. 51 is lucky to have Mrs. Liquori as part of its learning community.

This year's Educational Service Provider of the Year for Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51 was awarded to Mrs. Denean Webb. Mrs. Webb is a highly regarded school nurse and team member at School No. 51. The teachers and staff depend on Mrs. Webb's medical expertise and nurturing ways to keep our children safe, healthy, and ready to learn. She plays a significant role in recognizing children's needs, working closely with teachers and parents to offer guidance and support. Mrs. Webb is well deserving of the Governor's Educational Services Provider of the Year Award.

Please join us in celebrating the accomplishments of these two fine professionals for the great work that they do here for our school community.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Rodriguez

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