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Dear George Washington Academy School No. 1 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 George Washington Academy School No. 1 was awarded to Mrs. Jeanene Baylock. Mrs. Baylock, currently a third grade teacher, has served the students of Elizabeth Public Schools since 2015. She believes that all students can achieve excellence and demands excellence from all of her students. Mrs. Baylock works tirelessly to ensure she provides the quality instruction needed for students to achieve at high levels. Mrs. Baylock is a passionate educator and our school community is fortunate to have her as part of our GWA family!

This year's Educational Service Provider of the Year for George Washington Academy School No. 1 was awarded to Ms. Mercedes Felix. Mrs. Felix, currently a Child Development Associate, has been a team member of Elizabeth Public Schools since 2002. She serves in many capacities at GWA. In addition to being a CDA, she enthusiastically takes the lead in organizing and providing student and family activities. She is an inspiration and a valued member of our school community.

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

Sincerely,

Anthony Ziobro, Principal