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Dear Nicholas S. LaCorte – Peterstown School No. 3 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 2019 Governor's Teacher of the Year for Nicholas S. LaCorte – Peterstown School No. 3 was awarded to Mrs. Joanne Fletcher Johnson. Mrs. Fletcher Johnson currently teaches third grade and has taught in Elizabeth Public Schools for the past twenty-one years. Mrs. Fletcher Johnson had been surrounded by educators her entire life. As a child, she often found herself listening to her mother's stories about former students who would come back to the classroom looking for her mother and their other teachers to thank them for making such powerful impact on their lives, and for encouraging them to strive for greatness in all ways. In hindsight, she was raised by a teacher to be a teacher, and it has been one of the most rewarding experiences of her life.

This year's Educational Service Provider of the Year for Nicholas S. LaCorte – Peterstown School No. 3 was awarded to Mrs. Christine Prettyman-Lucich. Mrs. Prettyman-Lucich has been a team member of Elizabeth Public School for nine years. For as long as she could remember, she has always wanted to be in the medical field to help people. Prior to becoming a school nurse, Mrs. Prettyman-Lucich was an EMT-D and worked for ten years as an emergency room/trauma center nurse. Mrs. Prettyman-Lucich is described as one of the most caring, compassionate, generous, hardworking nurses you will ever meet. She always has a smile on her face. When called to her office, children are thrilled because they love her and are excited to see her. She exemplifies the word professional in all she does.

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. We are extremely proud of both team members!

Sincerely,

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