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Dear Toussaint L'Ouverture – Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 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 Toussaint L'Ouverture – Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 was awarded to Ms. Kimberly Ann Aleksandrich. Although Ms. Aleksandrich has only been with us for a few years, her presence and impact in our community have been profound and marking. Ms. Aleksandrich is a calm and collected teacher, who demonstrates leadership through her unwavering confidence. Her colleagues describe her as a good listener and problem solver, often helping other with developing positive solutions. She works the bus program in the morning and afternoon and often volunteers her prep and duty periods when our secretaries are out sick as going above and beyond is engrained in her personality. Ms. Aleksandrich is a tremendous asset to the School No. 6 community.

This year's Educational Service Provider of the Year for Toussaint L'Ouverture – Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6 was awarded to Ms. Magdalena Fernandez. Mrs. Fernandez has served the students in the Elizabeth Public Schools since 1991, currently as a classroom assistant. She is caring and supportive of the students in her class and has made a positive impact on students, colleagues, and parents alike. Mrs. Fernandez is a passionate educator and our school community is fortunate to have her as part of the Toussaint L'Ouverture - Marquis De Lafayette Team!

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,

James Mondesir

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