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Dear Madison – Monroe School No. 16 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 Madison – Monroe School No. 16 was awarded to Kindergarten Teacher Mrs. Marissa Miceli. Mrs. Miceli is continuously creating new activities by utilizing an array of manipulatives to enhance students' letter formation and words development. Mrs. Miceli dedicates much of her passion and time to young readers, offering decodable readers for every student. This allows her to continue communication with every student's parent and assist each student individually both in and out of the classroom.

This year's Educational Service Provider of the Year for Madison – Monroe School No. 16 was awarded to Ms. Jennifer Kurywczak. Mrs. Kurcywczak began teaching for Elizabeth Public Schools in January of 1989 as a Basic Skills Instructor and her love for teaching these skills shines through in her small group instruction classes. Her focus is on meeting each student's individual learning abilities and keeps students actively engaged throughout the lesson with a highly effective multi-sensory teaching approach.

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,

Antonio DiFonzo

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Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence