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Dear Nicholas M. Butler School No. 23 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 M. Butler School No. 23 was awarded to Mrs. Eileen Doherty. Mrs. Eileen Doherty has been a third grade educator at Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23 for 19 years, earning her Post Bachelor's Teaching Certificate and MA in Instruction and Curriculum from Kean University. Mrs. Doherty currently serves as the Third Grade Level Chairperson and is also a member of the Positive Behavior Support In Schools (PBSIS) program. Mrs. Doherty is an active member of both the New Jersey Education Association and Elizabeth Education Association. We are proud that she is part of the Nicholas M. Butler School No. 23 family!

This year's Educational Service Provider of the Year for Nicholas M. Butler School No. 23 was awarded to Ms. Katherine Amato. After graduating with a degree in Elementary Education from Kean University in 1998, Ms. Amato began her 18-year teaching career at Elizabeth Public Schools during which she taught second grade. As well as having a degree in Elementary Education, Ms. Amato also has a Masters in Reading Specialization and School Counseling from Kean University. In 2016, Ms. Amato began her school counseling career at Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23. Ms. Amato is very active in the school, leading a Girl's Group called Girl's with Pearls as well as a co-chair of PBSIS. She believes that all students can excel if they try their hardest and is always there to support and cheer on the scholars at Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23.

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,

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