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Dear iPrep Academy School No. 8 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 iPrep Academy School No. 8 was awarded to Mr. Nicolas Chomko. Mr. Chomko has served the students of Elizabeth Public Schools since 2013. He is currently a physical education teacher at School No. 8 who is an advocate for all students, believing that all students can achieve excellence. We are proud that he is part of iPrep Academy!

This year's Educational Service Provider of the Year for iPrep Academy School No. 8 was awarded to Mrs. Jacey Sanchez. Mrs. Sanchez has served the students of Elizabeth Public Schools since 2004 having worked in many capacities and locations throughout the district and having made a positive impact on each one. She is currently an interventionist at School No. 8, taking on many roles in organizing and providing activities for students and families. Mrs. Sanchez is a passionate educator and our school community is fortunate to have her as part of iPrep Academy!

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.

Thank you,

Lawrence Roodenburg

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