



**Thomas A. Edison  
Career &  
Technical  
Academy**

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9th Grade at  
Charles W. Harris Academy**

**Olga Hugelmeyer, Superintendent of Schools**

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Dear Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy 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 Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy was awarded to Ms. Kaitlyn Conley. As a teacher of chemistry, Ms. Conley has consistently designed and delivered highly engaged lessons that allow students to grasp chemistry skills and knowledge in practical and real world senses. Ms. Conley, believes that all students can learn and all students can achieve at various levels. The design and delivery of her lessons allow students to think conceptually and critically about the content and ask questions that further explore their relationship to the real world. Perhaps the most endearing quality possessed by Ms. Conley is that she cares about teaching students and their socioemotional well beings. Ms. Conley is a master teacher, an exemplar of excellent and effective teaching, and a wonderful asset to the Edison Career and Technical Academy community.

This year's Educational Service Provider of the Year for Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy was awarded to Ms. Linda Spears-Lewis. As Edison's Anti Bullying Specialist, Ms. Lewis is charged with monitoring, investigating, and assessing the academy's harassment, intimidation, and bullying claims in efforts to determine root causes of offensive behavior. Ms. Lewis believes all students can learn to adjust and redirect their behavior to achieve lifelong success and focuses on inspiring her students to demonstrate excellent citizenship. She personalizes every interaction and learning experience with students by collaborating with students, parents, and teachers to address students' academic, mental and social growth.

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,

Fatimah Bey