



Our Children, Our School
Our Future

Netcong Elementary School

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Which one of our Netcong teachers or educational services professional is making a difference?

PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!

Dear Netcong School Community Members:

The Governor's Educator of the Year Program was created to recognize outstanding teachers and education specialists within the State of New Jersey. As stated on the New Jersey Department of Education website, the program "highlights educational innovation, student achievement, the rewards of teaching, and important services outside the classroom environment that lead to student success. Further, it seeks to attract public attention to the positive aspects of our educational system."

We have some excellent teachers and educational specialists in Netcong and we are asking all members of the school community (staff, parents/guardians, students, and community members) to nominate a teacher and educational specialist who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference. Thus, please utilize the attached form and nominate a teacher and/or educational specialist. Nomination forms must be received in the main office **by 3pm on Friday, November 20th**. You can drop off your nomination form or e-mail to kdilley@netcongschool.org. Upon reviewing the nomination form, you will find the criteria regarding how each nominee will be scored by a panel of individuals.

Your anticipated cooperation and involvement in this process is appreciated as we continue to promote a culture in Netcong that recognizes excellence, creates a sense of pride, and brings public attention to the work of our outstanding educators.

Sincerely,

Kurt Ceresnak

Please note that Educational Specialists are classified as any of the following:

Anti-Bullying Specialist • Behavior Specialist • Child Study Team • Cooperative Education Coordinator/Hazardous Occupations • Educational Interpreter (Cued Speech, Transliteration, Oral Interpreting, Sign Language Interpreting) • Guidance / School Counselor • Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant • Library Media Specialist • Nurse (Instructional and Non-instructional) • Occupational Therapist • Paraprofessional/Aide (Instructional) • Physical Therapist • Psychologist • Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach • Social Worker • Speech Language Specialist



Governor's Educator of the Year (GEOY) Nomination Form



Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? If so, please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program by completing this nomination form template and returning it to the building principal by the specified deadline. Administrators, staff members, students, parents and community members are encouraged to participate.

Please return this form to the building principal by _____

Each candidate will be scored based on the criteria below:

- Serves as an exceptionally skilled and dedicated educator in a public or charter school;
- Inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;
- Demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside the classroom;
- Has the respect and admiration of students, parents, administrators and colleagues; and
- Plays an active role in the community as well as the school.

Nominee Information

Name: _____

School: _____

School District: _____

Current Position: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nomination

Please explain why you feel the educator deserves recognition, citing specific examples. Some things to consider: the educator's methods for meeting student needs, desire for professional growth, community involvement, dedication to the education profession, and rapport with students, parents and staff. **The more compelling the response, the better. Please use as much space as possible. If you need additional space, please feel free to attach your response separately and indicate in the form field below that you are doing so.**