

November 8, 2021

Glen Ridge School Community,

The Glen Ridge School District will be participating in the Governor's Educator of the Year Program. If you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference, please take the time to recommend this person by completing the below Google Form by Friday, November 19, 2021. Administrators, staff members, students, parents, and community members are encouraged to participate. You can choose to nominate a teacher, an educational services professional, or you could nominate for both of those awards.

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

Each school's selection committee will be composed of administrators, a teacher, a Board of Education member, and a parent representative. Once the nominations have been reviewed and the winners selected, we will share that news with you. Thank you in advance to all those who plan to take the time to submit a nomination.

[Nomination Form](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Puccio". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.