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Wayne Township Public Schools Name Teachers of the Year

(WAYNE, NJ)-The New Jersey Department of Education recognizes the outstanding contributions of educators in a variety of ways. One program is the Governor's Teacher of the Year (TOY) Program, which recently evolved to include the Educational Services Professionals Recognition Program.

After school level nominations were received, each of the Wayne Township Public Schools convened a committee to select one teacher and one educational services professional under the program guidelines. In the coming months, each of the educators selected locally may move on for recognition at the county, and potentially as candidates for state educator of the year.

Understanding that the single most important factor determining the quality of the education a child receives is the quality of his or her teacher, the Wayne Township Public Schools are proud to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our teachers and educational services professionals with the community.

**Wayne Township Public Schools
Recipients of the 2014-2015 Governor's Educator of the Year Award**

ELEMENTARY

School	Teacher	Educational Services Professional
Ryerson	Judith Vaughan	Emily Laccona
Pines Lake	Tracey Winand	Karen Olaya
Fallon	Heather Altamura	Denise Malone
Theunis Dey	Melissa Stein-Ortiz	Mary Soltis
John F. Kennedy	Romina Viola	Elizabeth Sponenburg
Packanack	Michelle Hoover	Suzana Adamo
Randall Carter	Dawn Caporusso	Joann Chell
Lafayette	Kimberly Mathisen	Billie-Lynne Liquori
Albert Payson Terhune	Rebecca Tzortzinis	Margarita Carruthers

SECONDARY

School	Teacher	Educational Services Professional
Schuyler Colfax	Tracy Mara	Karen Gorman
George Washington	Randy Andre	Denise Schlachter
Anthony Wayne	David Kardos	Michele Giarrusso
Wayne Valley	Ken Bergen	Kate Kay
Wayne Hills	Kristy Stofey	Bruce Keogh