



Haddonfield School District 2022 Governor's Educator of the Year or Educational Support Person of the Year



On December 7, 2022, school administrators surprised **Mary Hall** with the news that she had been named **Governor's Educator of the Year** for J.F. Tatem Elementary School!

L to R Superintendent Chuck Klaus, Principal Donnetta Beatty, Hall, Assistant Superintendent Gino Priolo.

MARY HALL, faculty, grade 5
J.F. TATEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In October, school districts throughout New Jersey began soliciting nominations for the **Governor's Educator of the Year** program. Parents, students and even other district employees were encouraged to submit nominations for either a teacher or educational support person whose performance has been outstanding.

We received more than 200 nominations, a testament to the fact that Haddonfield School District has a large number of excellent teachers and staff. Committees were formed, one for each school, consisting of teachers, parents, students, board members and administrators who met to review all submissions. Finally they narrowed the field to nine talented and dedicated individuals, including Mary!

Here are just a few of the statements made on her nomination forms:

“She would always come to class ready to teach, and when she walked in the room it meant business! She would lead the class and was an amazing teacher ...

She consistently adapts teaching strategies for each student's needs.

Mary is always active with parents and students in extracurricular activities.