

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, October 28th**. You can drop off your nomination form or e-mail to [kdilley@netcongschool.org](mailto: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

[NominationForm 22-23.pdf](#)

**Want to serve on the selection committee?** We are seeking members of the school community to assist in selecting the most deserving candidate. The committee is responsible for reviewing and scoring nomination forms. All scoring sheets will remain anonymous, and no teacher or aide will receive any scoring information. The selection committee will meet on **Thursday, November 3rd at 3pm**. If you are interested, please e-mail Kelley Dilley. Thank you.

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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