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Dear Bayonne Community,

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Please join us in celebrating Ms. Kelly Carroll as the Hudson County Teacher of the Year!

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) announced yesterday that Ms. Kelly Carroll a Multi-Sensory Reading Specialist at Mary J. Donohoe Community School is one of New Jersey's 21 educators who have been named New Jersey's 2024–2025 County Teachers of the Year.

"New Jersey's public schools are considered the best in the nation because of our outstanding teachers, and this year's 21 County Teachers of the Year exemplify that excellence," said Governor Phil Murphy. "Exceptional educators are the key to ensuring that students across New Jersey will have a bright future." "The dynamic educators that we recognize today serve as ambassadors of the profession," said Acting Education Commissioner Kevin Dehmer. "When we highlight the great efforts from our 21 County Teachers of the Year, we shine a spotlight not only on the accomplishments of these teachers, but also on all of the schools and districts that support these remarkable educators to show why New Jersey schools lead the nation."

We are also proud to say that recently this summer Ms. Carroll was promoted to Assistant Principal. Ms. Carroll is an amazing representative of all of our exceptional educators in the Bayonne School District. This is a great honor and a testament to all of our educators. Look for a ceremony in honor of Ms. Carroll's accomplishments this fall.

With great pride we salute Ms. Kelly Carroll and all of our educators.

Sincerely,

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