



**New Jersey Department of Education
2017-18 Governor’s Educator of the Year Program**

HERMA S. SIMMONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOMINATION FORM

Do you know a **classroom teacher or educational services professional** who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? If so, please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor’s Educator of the Year Program by completing this nomination form and returning it to the building principal by the specified deadline. **First year teachers are not eligible.**

Please return this form to Mr. Scott G. Uribe, Principal by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017.

Each candidate will be scored based on the criteria below:

- Have a superior ability to inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;
- Be an exceptionally skilled and dedicated educator in a public or charter school;
- Expresses themselves in an engaging and articulate way;
- Plays an active role in the community as well as the school;
- Demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside the classroom;
- Have the respect and admiration of students, parents, administrators and colleagues;

Please see the reverse side of this form for complete eligibility requirements.

Nominee Information	
Name	
School	
School District	
Current Position	
Nominator Information	
Name	
Email Address	
Relationship to Nominee	
Nomination	
<p><i>Please explain why you feel the educator deserves recognition, citing specific examples. Some things to consider: the educator’s methods for meeting student needs, desire for professional growth, community involvement, dedication to the education profession, and rapport with students, parents and staff. The more compelling the response, the better. Therefore, please use as much space as needed below as the form will expand when you type on it. If you would like, you may attach your response separately to this form.</i></p>	