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Senator Lanza Hosts Annual Teacher Appreciation Day to Honor Staten Island's Outstanding Teachers

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Staten Island, New York- Senator Andrew Lanza hosted his Annual Teacher Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony to honor outstanding teachers from Staten Island. Private, Public, and Religious affiliated schools took part in this event to show appreciation for their teachers during Teacher Appreciation Month.

Our teachers deserve special recognition for their roles in education and preparing our children for the future. Our teachers work effortlessly to prepare students for their educational careers and establish learning spaces that help students grow and discover their dreams and goals for the future.

Principals from elementary school to high school selected a teacher to be honored for their hard work and dedication to their students and school. The ceremony took place on Tuesday, May 28th at 4:00 pm at IS 75.

The Teachers Honored for the 2019 Annual Teacher Appreciation Day are:

Curtis High School - Jennifer Antosz

Gaynor McCown EL HS - Christina Valletta Setty

Holy Rosary School - Joanne Samaan

The Hungerford School - Robert Bates

IS 7 - Paula Hayden

IS 24 - Kim Gallo

IS 27 - Martin Giaimo

IS 34 - Christina Minardi

IS 61 - Janine Cali

IS 75 - Alyssa LaRocca

John Lavelle Preparatory Charter School - Lisa Poerio

Miraj Islamic School - Linda Zahrieh

Miraj Islamic School - Hanaa Ahmed

Miraj Islamic School - Amira Badawy

New Dorp High School - Mark Nigido

New Ventures Charter School - Amelia DePompo

New World Preparatory Charter School - Alizabeth Perez

Notre Dame Academy - Donna Bellocchio

Port Richmond High School - Michael Spaventa

PS 1 - Kathryn Williams

PS 4 - Tracy Murray

PS 5 - Claudette Fiore

PS 6 - Patricia Joachimsen

PS 8 - Ellen Petimar

PS 8 - Nancy Picciolo

PS 11 - Samantha Midolo

PS 16 - Amelia Nicholasi

PS 20 - Raffaella Passanisi

PS 21 - Melissa Neglia

PS 22 - Jill Benton

PS 26 - Erica Zocco

PS 29 - Brittany Edwards and Joseph Santaniello

PS 38 - Teresa Kelly

PS 44 - Juan Camilo Trespalacios

PS/IS 48 - Esmah Elchoum

PS 53 - Vincent Lyman

PS 54- Christina Salters

PS 55 - Deidre Burke

PS 57 - Lynn Brennan

PS 68 - Kristin Bille

PS 69 - Donna Scharf

PS 78 - Jennifer Langell

Ralph R. McKee High School - Michael Scotti

Staten Island Technical High School - Heather Brown

St. Adalbert - Justina Pedernales

St. Clare School - Kristina D'Ambrosio

St. Joseph by the Sea - Vincenza Rella

St. Joseph Hill Academy - Jennifer Pla

St. Rita School - Antoinette Kinzel

Susan E. Wagner High School - Karen Rosenthal

Tottenville High School - Noeleen Murray