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***The Hudson County Board of Commissioners Congratulates, Applauds,
Honors and Commends Kimberley Madalena on being honored as the
Hudson County Teacher of the Year for 2021-2022***

Hudson County- The Hudson County Board of Commissioners honor, applauds, congratulates and commends Kimerley Madalena on being honored as the Hudson County Teacher of the Year for 2021-2022.

Kimberley Madalena, a 24-year veteran educator who teaches 8th Grade Language Arts Literacy at Washington School in the Harrison School District, was recently named the Hudson County Governor's Teacher of the Year for the 2021-22 school year, selected from a wide field of candidates eligible for the honor by the New Jersey Department of Education. She is an inspiring educational leader who has made tremendous contributions in the field of education.

Kimberley Madalena received her bachelor's degree in Psychology and Education from Jersey City State College. As an alumna of the Harrison

School District, she takes great pride in continuing to build the love of learning that she developed so many years ago as a student.

Kimberley Madalena is a key member of her school's Leadership Team and is always at the forefront of the latest educational trends, technology and new programs being implemented in the district. She is a curriculum writer and editor as well as an innovator for Language Arts elective and intervention courses. She is a founding member of Harrison's summer enrichment program which centers on project-based learning with community involvement. Her leadership and research for state testing preparation has made her a district authority. She has led her school in data analysis, focused prescriptive instruction and shared best practices. She is also a frequent presenter for district professional development, presenting at the County level on topics such as project-based learning and use of technology in the classroom through the Google platform.

Kimberley Madalena is passionate about social emotional development and the adoption of a positive growth mindset for both students and staff members. In addition to teaching, she incorporates these beliefs in her other titles in the district, including Harrison High School Varsity Cheerleading Coach, Washington Middle School Student Council, Newspaper Club Advisor, member of the School Improvement Panel, the Pandemic Response Team and the Green Team.

When not teaching, advising or coaching, Kimberly Madalena can be found judging cheerleading and dance competitions for the Metropolitan Cheerleading Judges Association where she also serves as secretary and a judging training coordinator. She is married to Frank Madalena and they are the proud parents of daughter Mairey and son Landen.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Hudson County Board of County Commissioners extend its highest commendations to Kimberley Madalena for her contributions to the Harrison School District and her tireless dedication to her students.

The Board also congratulates Kimberley Madalena on being honored as the 2021-22 Hudson County Governor's Teacher of the Year.

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