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Press Release

Freehold: Mrs. Ronnie Dougherty, Principal of Freehold Intermediate School, nominated Mrs. Paula Desch and Mrs. Ann Marie Fasano for recognition as exemplary secondary educators in a lengthy application process that began last year. Both long time Freehold Borough teachers, Mrs. Desch teaches English Language Arts and Mrs. Fasano Mathematics. Applications are scored with a rubric by a panel of members representing state education associations. According to the New Jersey Department of Education, “Exemplary Educators exhibit strong knowledge and skills, an inspiring presence; and a positive impact on students, colleagues and the school community.” In a letter received from the New Jersey Department of Education on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 Mrs. Dougherty was informed that Mrs. Desch and Mrs. Fasano have been selected as 2015 New Jersey Exemplary Secondary Educators.

Dr. Rocco Tomazic, Superintendent of Schools, upon hearing the news said, “We are very proud of Mrs. Desch and Mrs. Fasano have been selected as 2015 New Jersey Exemplary Secondary Educators of the Year. During their tenure they have been an inspiration to both students and staff at the Freehold Intermediate School. We celebrate in their success.” Principal Dougherty and the Freehold Intermediate School staff were delighted to see that these two educators were recognized for the exceptional work they do every day on behalf of Freehold Borough students.