



***BTPS Congratulates Superintendent, Dr. Thomas G. Farrell,
NJASA Regional Superintendent of the Year for 2025!
September 20, 2024***

Brick Township Public Schools congratulates Dr. Thomas G. Farrell, NJASA Regional Superintendent of the Year! Dr. Farrell is currently in his 5th year as Superintendent of Brick Schools and 12th year as a Superintendent in New Jersey. He is the President of the Ocean County Association of School Administrators (OCASA).

NJASA Executive Director Dr. Richard G. Bozza said, "Dr. Farrell is being recognized for his exceptional leadership, unwavering dedication to educational excellence, and innovative approach to fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment. Under his guidance, his District has seen significant improvements in student performance, teacher development, and community engagement. Dr. Farrell is committed to implementing forward-thinking policies and has an ability to inspire both staff and students alike."



Dr. Thomas G. Farrell joined the Brick Township Public School System in March of 2020. He has led the district through the most unprecedented times in Education. The pandemic coupled with the negative effects of S2 on the Brick School District certainly posed a challenge that Dr. Farrell met with courage, resilience, and positivity. Dr. Farrell is a proven strategic leader in education, whose leadership skills translate organizational strategies into results in the best interest of all stakeholders.

The next step in the process for the three regional recipients will be the selection of a New Jersey candidate to participate in the AASA National Superintendent of the Year Award. A committee of NJASA Past Presidents and former Regional Superintendents of the Year will select the 2025 New Jersey Superintendent of the Year.

The selection qualifications for the State and National Superintendent of the Year include: meeting the needs of their students, demonstrated communication strength, a commitment to professional development and growth, and significant community involvement.

This accomplishment recognizes Dr. Farrell's exceptional leadership and commitment to providing student-centered instruction through teacher-led practice in a learning environment that fosters academic growth and interpersonal relationships. Additionally it recognizes the Strategic Planning process, led by Dr. Farrell, which has garnered input from our community of stakeholders to cultivate greater support for our schools; thereby making Brick schools a proud extension of the community.

Student-Centered, Teacher-Led