

## **2016-2017 Governor's Educator of the Year**

### Allenwood School:

Mrs. Mikuski has been an Allenwood Dragon since 2002. Most of her career has been in first grade, though she did spend two years teaching third graders. The amazing growth the students make in first grade and the joy of learning she shares with her children make first grade Mrs. Mikuski's favorite! Before becoming an educator, Mrs. Mikuski worked for Johnson and Johnson until the arrival of her own children. During that time, Mrs. Mikuski, fulfilled her childhood dream by attending Georgian Court College and earning a degree in Elementary Education. Mrs. Mikuski has two children - Frank is a graduate of Iona College and Erika is a Scarlet Knight at Rutgers. Mrs. Mikuski and her husband Shawn enjoy traveling, the beach, and spending time with their children and their dogs. She is honored to be Allenwood's Teacher of the Year, and is honored to work with the awesome children at Allenwood.