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TO: All Staff

FROM: Rosemarie K. Kraeger  
Superintendent of Schools

RE: TEACHER OF THE YEAR

DATE: March 12, 2010

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I formally announce the selection of *Leslie Gilman* as the **2010 Middletown Teacher of the Year**. Leslie has been a special education teacher since 1988, serving with dedication and commitment to not only our special needs students BUT ALL students. She currently is a special education teacher and Lead Teacher at Aquidneck School. Leslie was instrumental in the success of our first integrated kindergarten class at Linden School. Throughout her career, Leslie has assumed leadership roles in school and district-wide activities. She chairs the Aquidneck School Improvement Team; she assists the district in the *Response to Intervention* protocols and serves as a science specialist for the East Bay Educational Collaborative. Her selection comes as a confirmation of her varied abilities and experiences. For those of us who have worked with Leslie, we know that this selection is a tribute to her professionalism, her skills, her style and caring ways, and serves as an inspiration to us all.

Leslie, we are proud of you and salute you as.....

## MIDDLETOWN TEACHER OF THE YEAR!

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