



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Weekly Broadcast Message from Acting Commissioner Angelica Allen-McMillan, Ed.D.

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Dear Colleagues,

I'd like to take a moment to congratulate Lauren Knopp of Ocean City for being named the 2022 Student Representative to the New Jersey State Board of Education.

Ms. Knopp, a rising senior at Ocean City High School, took the position of Student Representative at today's State Board meeting. In her role, she hopes to be a voice that students can count on and a visionary for what student communities can achieve by collectively listening to each other. Lauren's first participation in student council began in sixth grade, which helped her build her leadership skills.

The Student Representative to the State Board is selected through the New Jersey Association of Student Councils, serving as a non-voting member and State Board's liaison to the student community for a year-long term.

She replaces Maura Baker, the outgoing student representative, from West Orange High School.

I highlight the Student Representative to the State Board because now, more than ever before, it is crucial to listen to the voice of the student. The school children throughout New Jersey have struggled through a pandemic that has had profound consequences on their learning and social supports – and often, to their families.

I look forward to listening to the thoughts, insights and concerns of Ms. Knopp over the coming year, and I know you and your staff do the same for the students in your schools.

I ask you to join us in celebrating Ms. Knopp's selection to this indispensable role within our State Board, as an exemplary student leader to her of peers statewide.

Sincerely,

Angelica Allen-McMillan
Acting Commissioner of Education



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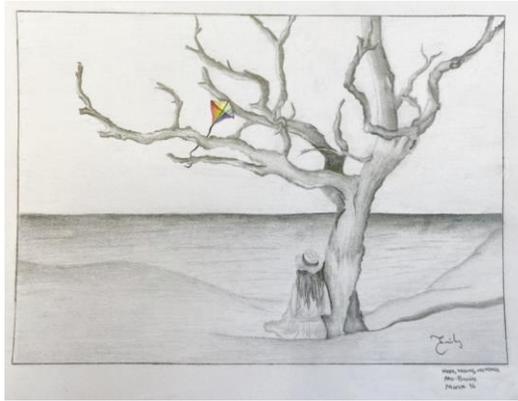
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NJDOE Student Art Installation Project

The NJDOE invites you to explore some of the approximately 1,400 pieces of art submitted by students who answered the call to send us art that expresses their feelings of hope, healing, and resilience through the COVID-19 pandemic. See this and more student art on the [Hope, Healing, and Resilience Through the COVID 19 Pandemic](#) website.



“A Hint of Color,” created by E.B., George Washington Middle School, Wayne Township School District

In the News

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