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## **NJ Clean Communities Council Gives “Excellence in Education” Award to Frelinghuysen Teacher**

**FRELINGHUYSEN – June 29, 2015** – Giovanna Ricucci, a teacher at Frelinghuysen Middle School, has received the “Excellence in Education” Award from the New Jersey Clean Communities Council (NJCCC) for her participation in the annual Environmental Student Exchange program, held in March at Waterloo Village in Stanhope.

The seventh-annual event brings students together from schools across New Jersey to engage in activities and discussions related to our environment and anti-litter initiatives. Ricucci was instrumental in the preparation and organization of the event.

“Givoanna helped tremendously in making this program as successful as it was, encouraging students to become engaged in our campaign,” said Sandy Huber, executive director of the New Jersey Clean Communities Council. “It is because of committed educators like Giovanna that we are able to run this successful event year after year. We thank her for her consistent advocacy and support for her students and for the New Jersey Clean Communities Council.”

New Jersey Clean Communities Council is a comprehensive, statewide litter-abatement program that has served New Jersey residents and visitors for more than 25 years. Learn more about the New Jersey Clean Communities Council at [njclean.org](http://njclean.org).

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