



**THE NEW JERSEY  
JUVENILE DETENTION  
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**2019  
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR  
AWARD**

**PRESENTED TO  
JEFFREY WENZEL**

**CAMDEN COUNTY  
JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER**

**FOR DEMONSTRATION OF EXCELLENCE  
AS AN EDUCATOR AND FOR CREATING AN  
ENVIRONMENT THAT IMPROVES STUDENTS'  
ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES, WORKFORCE  
PREPAREDNESS AND OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE**

Jeff Wenzel  
Teacher of Mathematics  
Camden County Juvenile Detention Center

Mr. Wenzel is a native of South Jersey and a graduate of Colby College in Waterville, ME, with a Bachelor's Degree in Physics. A math and science teacher with more than twenty years of experience, he began his career at the Charles Smith Jewish Day School in Rockville, MD. After returning to the Philadelphia area, he taught at the Kohelet Yeshiva High School in Lower Merion, PA, where he was the Mathematics Department Head and mentor to novice teachers. Acting on a commitment to serve those in need, Mr. Wenzel has spent the last fourteen years teaching mathematics at the Camden County Juvenile Detention Center. He has earned academic and professional accolades at every stage of his life, but none compare to playing a role - however small - in the success of his students. Mr. Wenzel has been married to his wife, Tracey, for nineteen years and is an active member of Christ Episcopal Church in Woodbury where he serves as a Liturgical Leader and previously as an executive committee member.