Farmingville, NY - At the March 12 Town Board Meeting, Councilman Dan Panico and the Town Board honored three William Floyd School District teachers who have been selected for the 2015 New York State Master Teacher Program, which recognizes outstanding science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) teachers. Pictured, front row, left to right are Master Teacher honorees Anne Ippolito, Luisa McHugh and Martin Palermo. Pictured back row left to right are Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright, Councilman Kevin LaValle, Supervisor Ed Romaine, Councilman Panico, Councilwoman Connie Kepert and Councilman Neil Foley.

Councilman Panico said, "As a William Floyd graduate it makes me extremely proud to congratulate these three award winning teachers. Locally our schools are full of excellent educators who care deeply about educating our children."

The teachers were chosen for their dedication to providing the most innovative STEM education, commitment to professional growth and enthusiasm for sharing successful practices with their colleagues in their schools and district. Statewide, only 237 teachers were selected for the program in 2015.