



Hernando County Education Foundation 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

(For the 2023 State Teacher of the Year)

Do you know a teacher that has gone above and beyond to inspire students and impact the teaching profession? Nominate an educator for the Teacher of the Year program to help celebrate the professional educators in Hernando County.

Who can nominate? Any community member, including supervisors, administrators, teachers, community members, parents/guardians, and students of Hernando County.

The following full-time district educators are eligible for nomination:

- All full-time public classroom teachers in traditional and charter public schools (Grades Pre-K through 12th)
- Adult Education Teachers
- Postsecondary Vocational/Technical Education Teachers
- Special Area Teachers (e.g., exceptional student education, world languages, and music)
- Guidance Counselors
- Media Specialists
- Speech/Language Pathologists
- Other professional educators performing instructional support services with students (e.g., school psychologists, school social workers, and instructional coaches)

School personnel who work in an administrative or supervisory capacity, such as principals or deans of students, are ineligible.

Nomination Criteria:

1. Demonstrates a commitment to creating a climate of care and respect inside and outside of the classroom with students, families, and other stakeholders conducive to effective teaching and learning and engages parents/families in the learning process to enhance student achievement.
2. Displays an ability to foster excellence in education; contributes to the continuous improvement of student learning and the school environment; individual maintains positive communication and builds a relationship with students and families.
3. Demonstrates a passion for the teaching profession; Engages and inspires meaningful learning activities; shows exemplary interpersonal skills when communicating with students, families, and community members.
4. Nominations should be made without regard to race, age, sex, national origin, religion, or disability.

I Nominate _____ to represent _____ School.

Nominated by: _____ Date: _____

**Nomination Forms due to School/Department Selection Committee no later than November 19, 2021,
by 5:00 pm**

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I am nominating this person because:

Describe how this nominee has had an academic and/or behavioral impact on student learning in the classroom:

Please provide specific examples of how this nominee has shown leadership in their school:

Please provide any additional information you would like to share about the nominee:
