



Teacher of the Year  
Selection Criteria

Please keep the following criteria in mind when selecting and writing about a nominee, as these are the criteria used at the state level.

1. Communicates subject matter in an interesting, relevant, and effective manner.
2. Uses creative methods in classroom instruction.
3. Continually upgrades and updates his/her own education through classes, additional training, or staff development programs.
4. Participates in appropriate activities within the profession in order to encourage professionalism and make a contribution to the teaching profession. Shows awareness of major issues and trends in public education.
5. Shows commitment to the community by being aware of problems and participating in appropriate activities to resolve them.
6. Demonstrates a sincere desire to be a champion for students, schools and community.