

DENVER TEACHERS' AWARDS

Distinguished Teachers' Awards Nomination Form

Due by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 2018

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Checklist for this Nomination:

- Contact Information on the Two Nominators
- The Required Information for the Nominated Teacher
- The Nominated Teacher has Taught for Three or More Years
- The Nominated Teacher is A Licensed Teacher
- All of the Questions Have Been Answered
- The Nomination Form is Complete
- Supporting Documentation Provided in the Memory Book
- The Memory Book is Under 50 Pages

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To: North High School Office
c/o Rebecca Caldwell
2960 North Speer Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80211

**Celebrating Over 50 Years of Supporting Education by Annually Honoring
Distinguished Denver Public School Teachers for Excellence in Teaching.**

Please Print the Required Information for Your 2017-2018 Nominee:

Nominated Teacher
Last First Initial

School..... School Telephone

School Address.....

Principal's Name.....

Number of Years Teacher has Served in Current Position.....

Total Number of Years Taught..... Present Subject or Grade Teaching.....

Teacher's Home Address.....
Street City State Zip

Teacher's Home Telephone.....Email Address.....

Comment on the teacher's ability in the areas listed below giving specific examples wherever possible.

1. Describe the different ways this teacher works/develops a positive atmosphere and climate that helps learning. Describe how the teacher works with students, accommodating the various learning styles of students as well as other individual differences.
2. Explain how this teacher specifically inspires creative and critical thinking and motivates the students to want to learn.
3. Describe the specific techniques and innovative ways this teacher helps students learn to get along with each other.
4. Provide examples of how this teacher encourages students to take responsibility and be accountable for their decisions.
5. Describe specifically how this teacher inspires engagement in learning and the development of leadership qualities when working with parents, teachers, administrators, community members, and students.
6. Provide examples of why this distinguished teacher is exceptional, passionate about education, and deserving of this nomination for the Denver Teachers' Award. Also provide three (3) short statements (suitable for quoting) which explain what makes this teacher special.

List the nominators below. Each teacher must be nominated by at least two people.

Nominator No. 1

Nominator No. 2

Position

Position

Home Address

Home Address

City/State/Zip

City/State/Zip

Home & Cell Telephone

Home & Cell Telephone

Work Telephone

Work Telephone

Email Address

Email Address

Instructions for 2017-2018

- Please read the entire form before starting in order to organize your responses and avoid any duplication of information.
- To be eligible for nomination, a teacher must have taught for three years in the Denver Public Schools prior to the year of nomination, must be teaching the current year, must be a Colorado licensed teacher, and must not have won this award before.
- One nomination per school will be accepted. Schools listed as K-8 may submit one nomination for a teacher at the K-5 level and one nomination for a teacher at the 6-8 grade level. A teacher must be nominated by at least two people.
- Provide a completed nomination form with answers to the questions listed along with documentation in a portfolio or “memory book” that includes copies of letters, testimonials, and pictures supporting answers to the questions. Letters and information may be obtained from current and former students, faculty, administrators, parents, friends and members of the school community, offering specific examples of excellence. Endorsements from students must be voluntary. Recipients treasure these “memory books,” which they receive following the Excellence in Education banquet.
- Organize the responses to the questions in such a way that the judges may quickly grasp the main answer. Emphasize in specific ways why this teacher is truly superior and unique.
- Completed nomination forms and the memory book are to be delivered to the North High School Office c/o Rebecca Caldwell, 2960 North Speer Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80211 on or before 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 2018. Nomination information is available on our website at www.denverteachersawards.org and from Dorolyn Griebenaw at either 303-234-0569 or 303-477-4125, Sharon Tave at 303-399-3975 or 303-257-9893, or Henry Schonewise at 303-856-6528.