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Teacher of the Year Nomination

Background

The Montrose Education Foundation Teacher of the Year Program recognizes licensed classroom teachers for the significant contributions they make to their schools, district and their community. The nominees are individuals who:

- Inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;
- Have the respect and admiration of students, parents, community and colleagues;
- Play an active and useful role in the community as well as in their school; and
- Demonstrate high levels of academic achievement for their students.

Each nomination will be reviewed by the Montrose Education Foundation and those nominees who meet the selection criteria, will be recognized during American Education Week in November. At that time an Elementary, Middle and High School Level Teacher will be selected as Teacher(s) of the Year. To be considered for Teacher of the Year, a teacher must be nominated, then the nominated teacher must complete the Teacher of the Year Candidate Application, which they will receive in May.

Who is eligible to be considered for Teacher of the Year?

- A classroom teacher who holds a Colorado teaching license and is currently employed by Montrose County School District RE-1J. The teacher must be in good standing and any non-compliant (expired) teaching license will disqualify the candidate.
- A classroom teacher who has been employed with Montrose County School District for 3 years or more consecutively.
- Prior MCS D Teacher of the Year recipients will not be eligible to receive the award twice; however, all nominees will be recognized.

How will Teacher of the Year be selected?

The program is modeled after the Colorado Teacher of the Year Program and selections will be based on that program's scoring matrix. Visit Colorado Department of Education for more details.

How to nominate an outstanding teacher:

1. Nominations may be made by a student, parent, community member or a colleague.
2. Nominations must be made without regard to race, sex, national origin, disability, religion, political, or philosophical affiliations or activities.
3. Each section of the Nomination Form must be completed by the person making the nomination.

Use the form on reverse side or submit all information on a separate sheet.

Submit Nominations by March 31st to School or District Office.



Teacher of the Year Nomination

Teacher's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

School Name: _____ Years at MCSD: _____

Grade: Pre-K-5 6-8 9-12 Subject or Grade: _____

A brief description of why your nominee should be chosen Teacher of the Year.

Print Name of Nominator _____

Contact Information _____ Date _____

Submit Nominations by March 31st

Teacher's School Office, District Office or mail/email to:

Montrose County School District Office
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Montrose, CO 81401
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