



Wicomico County Public Schools

Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

2016-2017



Nominations: Students, parents, colleagues, and community members are encouraged to nominate a teacher who truly reflects the best of the teaching profession.

Eligibility: Nominees must be Wicomico County certified teachers who are eligible as potential nominees for recognition as Teacher of the Year if they have been granted tenured status by the Wicomico County Board of Education, have taught for **five full years**, and plan to continue to teach in Wicomico County through the 2017-2018 school year.

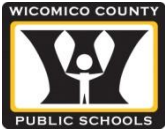
Qualifications: Teachers considered as nominees for recognition as Teacher of the Year should exemplify those traits associated with master teachers. They should be skillful and dedicated teachers who plan to continue their teaching careers. A demonstration of competencies in the professional area(s) assigned and evidence of successful professional experiences are basic criteria in determining the qualifications of an individual to be nominated. The nominees should be persons who demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively, openly and positively with other teachers, administrators, students, parents and the community. In addition, they should demonstrate a positive attitude toward their professional responsibilities and support the county and school policies and procedures.

Timetable: All nomination forms must be submitted to the **teacher's principal** by the close of school on **Monday, December 12, 2016**.
 Interviews of the Semifinalists. February 21- 23
 Celebration & Announcement. March 23

Awards: All **qualified** nominees for the 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year will be recognized on March 23, 2017. The finalists and Teacher of the Year will be announced at the banquet. Our recipient will then proceed to the Maryland Teacher of the Year competition.

Questions: Please contact Laura Bounds at 410-677-5287 or lbounds@wboe.org

The nomination form is on the reverse side.



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Teacher's name: _____

School: _____

1. How does this teacher inspire students to learn?

2. List the qualities that make this teacher outstanding.

3. Describe a special event/occasion that best illustrates the nominee's impact on students and education. Please reference the teacher's current school for which they are being nominated.

(Please attach another sheet for any additional comments.)

Thank you for your nomination.