



Fresno County EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 2025
TO: Teacher of the Year Nominees
FROM: Jennifer Quinn-Yovino
Educator of the Year Coordinator
RE: District Nomination

Congratulations! You have been chosen as your district's winner and are moving on to the Fresno County Teacher of the Year awards!

Enclosed is the application packet which includes instructions for your nomination and a timeline for the process. Please complete the paperwork and upload your application at: educatorawards.fcoe.org under "District Nominations" by Friday, March 6, 2026, at Midnight. (Please also provide your district office with a copy for their files.)

Your district has recognized you as a leader in education and is proud of the work you do for our students. This nomination sets you apart from the rest, and regardless of the outcome, designates you as a winner. Therefore, all nominees, their families, and colleagues will be invited to celebrate this achievement at the gala awards ceremony in the fall. Once again, congratulations on this tremendous honor.

NOTE: If you do not wish to be considered a finalist at the county level but would still like to be recognized as your district's winner at the fall event, please complete steps one and seven listed on the following page and submit by the deadline. Thank you!

Application procedures on next page



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TEACHER APPLICATION

1. Completed nomination form (attachment)

Note: If you do *not* wish to move forward and be considered as a finalist, you do not need to complete steps 2-6. You only need the nomination form and photo to be honored as your district's winner at the November ceremony.

2. District nomination letter (two pages maximum, double spaced)

This letter should be written by the nominating administrator (or district representative) explaining why the candidate is the district winner and why they should be considered for the Fresno County honor.

3. Resumé (Career History and Professional Development Activities)

Consider including:

List of colleges and universities attended, and degrees received including post-graduate studies. List of teaching employment history indicating time period, grade level, and subject area. List of professional association memberships including offices held and other relevant activities. List of activities in staff development and the training of future teachers. List of awards and other recognition for your teaching.

4. Environment, Engagement and Assessment: (two pages maximum, double spaced)

Explain what it is like to be in your classroom. How do you engage your students in learning? How do you know they are learning? What tools and strategies do you employ for education and assessment?

Note: Please be aware that some members of the Selection Committee are not professional educators. Carefully define and spell out acronyms. Describe or list steps to and obstacles encountered in the process of implementing projects. Please do not include other materials such as portfolios or press clippings.

5. Community and Campus Involvement: (two pages maximum, double spaced)

Describe your commitment to your community through service-oriented activities such as volunteer work, civic and other group activities describing how you bring your classroom into the community and vice versa. Please also include your campus activities both within and beyond the scope of your assigned duties

6. Two letters of support from any of the following:

Administrator, colleague, student or community member

7. Photo Reservation Information: (included in packet)

Reserve photography Dates Feb 23, 24, 27, from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. & Feb 28 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

at the office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools: [1111 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, CA 93721](http://1111VanNessAve.com).

Detailed instructions will be given when you call for an appointment. There will be no charge.

Nominees must call to schedule an appointment: Phone (559) 603-6730.

Applications must be uploaded by Midnight on Friday, March 6.

The portal is on our website under "District Nominations" at the link below:

educatorawards.fcoe.org

if you have questions, please call: (559) 603-6730



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TEACHER NOMINATION FORM

Note: Nomination Form must be typewritten if not completed electronically.
To complete the form electronically go to educatorawards.fcoe.org

Name: _____

Phonetic Pronunciation: _____

Title: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Fax: _____

School District: _____

Number of Students in District: _____ Number of Students in School: _____

Major Subject Area (if any): _____ Grade Level: _____

Total Years in Education: _____ Number of Years at Present Location: _____

Date Credential Received: _____ Total Years of Teaching Experience: _____

Number of Years at Present location: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Drivers License Number: _____

I hereby give my permission that any or all of the following material may be shared with persons interested in promoting the Educator of the Year Program.

School Principal: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Supervisor if other than Principal: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of District Superintendent

Signature of Nominee:

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