

ARSA TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2021

Deadline June 7, 2021
INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATIONS

The undersigned hereby nominates the following teacher, who has made significant contributions as a classroom teacher, as a candidate for the Arizona Rural Schools Association TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

TEACHER'S NAME _____

SCHOOL _____ DISTRICT _____

COUNTY _____

Your Nomination Packet must include **ALL** of the following:

- Your letter of Nomination describing:
 - The contributions the teacher has made as a teacher with students and colleagues.
 - The impact the teacher had made with students, parents, and the community.
 - The accomplishments the teacher has achieved within a rural school.
- The completed Nomination Form in the format it is presented. It may be reproduced on a computer however, the format must remain the same including the number of spaces designated for each area. *If writing, please print clearly.*
- The Signature Page (Only one signature is required.)

Do Not Substitute This Form with A Resume, Vita, or Another TOY Nomination Form

NOMINATOR's Name _____ Signature _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

Please limit nominations to one teacher per school. Thank you!

The entire application is available on our website or contact us for more information.

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**ARSA TEACHER OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee's Name: _____

School Contact Information:

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Principal's Name _____ Signature: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

(If submitting electronically, please use phone number in place of signatures for verification purposes.)

Superintendent's Name _____ Signature: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

(If submitting electronically, please use phone number in place of signatures for verification purposes.)

Nominee's Home Contact Information:

Phone: _____ Summer e-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

B. Educational History:

College/University	Dates	Major/Minor	Degree/Cert
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

C. Teaching Experience:

School	District Location	Position & Grade Level	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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NOMINATION FORM Cont.**

D. Professional Memberships:

Organizations/Committees	Positions Held	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

E. Professional Growth/Staff Development:

Participated in as a Participant (Not Presenter)	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

F. Community Involvement Activities (may ad attachment):

G. Parental Involvement Activities (may ad attachment):

Recognition/Awards:

H. Self Portrait: On a separate page, please describe your teaching accomplishments that you consider exemplary. Be sure to address each of the following areas separately. ***Please keep all responses to a total of two pages, using a 12 pt font size and double space line spacing.*** Do not include any additional information or exhibits.

1. Describe your personal beliefs about teaching.
2. Describe how your beliefs about teaching are demonstrated in your instructional delivery.
3. Describe how you incorporate parental involvement in your class and at your school.
4. Describe how you utilize technology in your classroom instruction.
5. Describe the innovations that you have implemented in your classroom and at your school.
6. Describe your leadership beliefs.
7. Describe a ***rural*** educational issue and your attempts to address it.