

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. Answer each question and provide letters, pictures, articles or other examples to document the teacher's expertise. The information should be placed in a notebook or scrapbook for submission with this completed nomination form.

1. Describe the different ways this teacher works with students and develops a positive atmosphere and climate that helps learning.
2. How does this teacher demonstrate his/her genuine desire to teach students and a love for education?
3. Specifically explain how this teacher inspires creative and critical thinking and motivates the students to want to learn.
4. Provide specific examples of how the teacher manages the educational environment in the classroom, recognizes and accommodates the various learning styles of students, and acknowledges other individual differences.
5. Describe the specific techniques and innovative ways this teacher helps students learn to get along with each other.
6. Explain how this teacher helps students develop the skills needed to critically evaluate information for sound decision-making.
7. Provide examples of how this teacher encourages students to take responsibility and be accountable for their decisions.
8. Describe specifically how this teacher inspires engagement in learning and the development of leadership qualities when working with others. Examples may include students, parents, other teachers, the administration, and community members.
9. Provide examples of why this teacher is exceptional and deserving of this nomination for the "DTA Distinguished Teacher Award."
10. Provide at least 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 memory book. The memory book should contain copies of letters and pictures that support the answers to the questions. Additional information may be in the form of letters and testimonial statements. The memory book should be in the range of 15 to 20 pages but should not exceed 50 pages. The memory book is presented to each nominated teacher following the Excellence in Education Banquet. Letters may be obtained from current and former students, faculty, administrators, parents, friends and members of the school community. Endorsements from students must be voluntary. Specific comments and examples are usually more helpful than a letter of general praise.
- Organize the responses to the questions in such a way that the judges may quickly grasp the main answer. Supporting material and comments may follow the main answer. Make it easy for the judges to recognize the nominee's excellence. Emphasize why this teacher is truly superior and unique. Again, specific illustrations are the most helpful when telling your story.
- 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 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.