



## 2017 New Orleans Excellence in Teaching Award

**Thank you for your interest in nominating a great teacher for the New Orleans Excellence in Teaching Award!**

**Nominations must be submitted through this online form by 5:00pm on Monday, January 9, 2017.**

**Who can nominate? School leaders, teacher coaches, and other academic or culture leaders at any New Orleans public school or network are eligible to nominate exceptional teachers at their school for this citywide award.**

**Are there requirements for who I nominate? Nominated teachers must have at least two years of full-time teaching experience at the end of the 2016-17 school year. They must also be returning to teach in a New Orleans public school in 2017-18.**

**What are the selection criteria for the award? Selection will be based on the following criteria: 1) student achievement; 2) strong relationships with students; 3) constant learning; and 4) demonstrated impact on their community. This online form contains four open-ended questions to address each of these.**

**Tips for completing the nomination form: Please note that your responses will not be saved until you click “done” after answering all required questions on the nomination form. It may be easier to first type your responses in Word, and then paste them into the online form. We anticipate that it will take approximately 60-90 minutes to complete the nomination form, including gathering any relevant information and writing your responses.**

**Next steps in the nomination process: We will begin outreach to all nominated teachers starting on Monday, January 23 to request additional information about their teaching experience and background. Teachers must submit this additional information by 5:00pm on Monday, February 13 in order to move forward in the selection process. For additional information about the selection process, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions document in the email you received.**

**If you have additional questions about the nomination process, please email [teachingaward@nsno.org](mailto:teachingaward@nsno.org).**

**Thank you for honoring the great work of educators by nominating a teacher!**

**To begin, please click the “next” button.**



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\* 1. Are you a current school leader, teacher coach, academic, or culture leader at a New Orleans public school or network?

Yes

No



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\* 2. Your salutation

Ms.

Mrs.

Miss

Mr.

Dr.

Other (please specify)

\* 3. Your last name

\* 4. Your first name

\* 5. Your school name

\* 6. Your charter management organization (If not applicable, please write "N/A.")

\* 7. Your role. *Please note: only school leaders, teacher coaches, and other academic or culture leaders at a New Orleans public school or network are eligible to nominate teachers.*

\* 8. Your email address (Please include an email address you use regularly, as this will be the primary way we will communicate with you about the award process.)

\* 9. Your phone number (Please include a phone number where we can reach you easily if we are unable to get in touch over email.)

10. Nominated Teacher's Salutation

- Ms.
- Mrs.
- Miss
- Mr.
- Dr.
- Other (please specify)

\* 11. Nominated teacher's last name

\* 12. Nominated teacher's first name

\* 13. Will this teacher have at least two years of teaching experience (excluding student teaching) by the end of this school year? *If not, unfortunately this teacher is not eligible for the New Orleans Excellence in Teaching Award.*

Yes

No



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\* 14. Is this teacher planning to continue teaching in a New Orleans public school next year? *If not, unfortunately this teacher is not eligible for the New Orleans Excellence in Teaching Award.*

Yes

No



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\* 15. Teacher's email address (Please include an email address that the teacher checks regularly; we will follow up with all nominated teachers about next steps over email.)

\* 16. How do you know that this teacher has increased student achievement with his/her students? Please include information about the teacher's academic goals for students and specific data that shows how students in this teacher's class have met or exceeded goals.

\* 17. How has this teacher demonstrated strong relationships with students in his/her classroom? Please include anecdotes from observations or from students/families about specific students this teacher has impacted, as well as concrete steps this teacher has taken to build relationships with students that will result in having a lasting impact on students' lives.

\* 18. What steps has this teacher taken to continually improve his/her teaching craft? Please describe opportunities this teacher has sought out to improve his/her teaching beyond attending required professional development at your school, and describe the impact this has had on his/her teaching practice.

\* 19. Outside of his/her classroom, how has this teacher demonstrated an impact on the larger community? Please describe how this teacher has gone above and beyond for students outside of his/her class, other educators, families, and/or the community around your school. Please provide anecdotes, actions, organizational involvement, or other specific examples of his/her impact.

\* 20. Can we inform the nominated teacher that you nominated them?

Yes

No