



Teacher OF THE YEAR

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NOMINATION FORM

Do you know a teacher who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? The classroom teacher is the backbone of the American educational system. No one person has a greater impact on the education of a child than does the teacher who creates the primary learning and instructional environment.

The **Lennox School District** and **Security Bank** would like to recognize an outstanding teacher and we invite you to nominate a PreK-12 teacher who is making a difference. To nominate a teacher for Teacher of the Year, complete this form and return it to the school by January 12, 2026.

Teacher's Name: _____

Grade/Subject: _____

School: _____

Please explain why you feel the educator you are nominating should be the District Teacher of the Year, citing specific examples. Some things to consider: the teacher's methods for meeting student needs, desire for professional growth, community involvement, dedication to the teaching profession, and rapport with students, parents and staff.

Nominator Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Please Note: A District TOY candidate who wishes to be considered for Region and State Teacher of the Year must: be a fully certified teacher; be employed by a South Dakota accredited school district - pre-kindergarten through grade twelve; have at least 3 full years of teaching experience; be planning to continue in an active teaching status (supervisory and administrative responsibilities are secondary considerations) for at least 2 more years; For more information on the Teacher of the Year Program visit, <https://doe.sd.gov/oatq/teacheroftheyear.aspx>.

PLEASE SEND YOUR NOMINATION BY MAIL TO:

LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT, ATTN: CHELSEY MCMANAMAN, PO BOX 38 , LENNOX, SD 57039

or email it to Chelsey.McManaman@k12.sd.us