Teacher of the Year - Guidelines

2027 Nomination Guidelines
The nominee must be a Wyoming certified **classroom teacher** in a state-approved or accredited school, kindergarten through grade twelve, who plans to continue an active teaching career.
The teacher must:
• inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;
• have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues;
• play an active and useful role in the community as well as in the school;
• be poised, articulate, and have the energy to withstand a busy schedule; and
• demonstrate high levels of academic achievement for his/her students.

While serving as Wyoming Teacher of the Year, the teacher must maintain his/her current employment position. If the Wyoming Teacher of the Year is selected as the National Teacher of the Year, he/she will be released from classroom responsibilities during the year of national recognition.

INTRODUCTION
Wyoming Teacher of the Year Program recognizes the contributions of the classroom teacher. The selection process takes one year; therefore, in March 2026, the process for selection of the 2027 Wyoming Teacher of the Year begins.

Nominations:

Anyone may nominate a staff member.

Selection Process:

A selection committee made up of faculty, superintendent, board members, and community members. After review of the nominations, each member of the committee shall have one vote, to be recorded through a secret ballot. In the event of a tie, the committee will vote again between the two nominees with the most votes.

All nominations must be into the superintendent by April 17, 2026.

2027 Teacher of the Year
PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
Nomination

Teachers may be nominated by a student, colleague, administrator, parent, community member, or himself/herself.

Name of Nominee: _____

School: _____

Teaching Assignment: _____

Years with the District: _____

Reasons for Nomination (please be specific) additional room on next page:

Nominated by: _____

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Reasons for nomination continued from page 1: