

Hinds County Teacher of the Year---School Nomination Form

Nominee Name _____ School _____

Subject(s) Taught _____ Grade(s) Taught _____

Total Years Teaching Experience _____ Years in Present Position _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

School Building Principal

Name _____ School Name _____

I acknowledge that the nominee submits this application with my approval.

Signature of School Principal _____

Teacher of the Year Candidate

I hereby give my permission that any or all of the attached materials (other than home address and telephone) may be shared with persons interested in promoting the Mississippi Teacher of the Year Programs.

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

NOTE: Building level nominees shall complete this form and the three items below. Answer each question, but limit your number of pages to the amount specified. Please do not include information other than what is requested. Applications must be typed in 10 font or larger.

1. Educational History and Professional Development Activities. You may substitute your resume for this requirement if it addresses these same areas. (two double-spaced pages)

- A. Beginning with the most recent, list colleges and universities attended including post-graduate studies. Indicate degrees earned and dates of attendance.
- B. Beginning with the most recent, list teaching employment history indicating time period, grade level and subject area.
- C. Beginning with the most recent, list professional association memberships including information regarding years of association, offices held and other relevant activities.
- D. Beginning with the most recent, list staff development leadership activity and leadership activity in the training of future teachers.
- E. Beginning with the most recent, list awards and other recognition of your teaching.

2. Professional Biography (two double-spaced pages)

- A. What were the factors that influenced you to become a teacher? Describe what you consider to be your greatest contributions and accomplishments in education.

3. Philosophy of Teaching (two double-spaced pages)

- A. Describe your personal feelings and beliefs about teaching, including your own ideas of what makes you an outstanding teacher. Describe the rewards you find in teaching.
- B. How are your beliefs about teaching demonstrated in your personal teaching style?