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Awards of Excellence Program

Nebraska Teacher of the Year

The program serves to recognize the contributions of the classroom teacher. Candidates must be:

- ◆ Exceptionally dedicated.
- ◆ Knowledgeable/skilled teachers.
- ◆ Respected/admired by parents, colleagues and students.
- ◆ Active in the community.
- ◆ Active in the school.
- ◆ Poised, articulate and energetic.
- ◆ Persons of superior ability who inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn.

Individuals interested in nominating a teacher will complete and submit a nomination form. The teacher will then receive the Teacher of the Year application to be completed and submitted. Candidates do not need to be nominated to complete the application.

Applications are available from principals, superintendents and the Nebraska Department of Education. Each candidate personally completes the application form. Self-nominations are welcome.

Applications must be submitted or postmarked by **midnight (CST) August 1, 2019.**

Send completed application to:

Nebraska Teacher of the Year Program
Nebraska Department of Education
301 Centennial Mall South, 6th Floor
P.O. Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987

OR

Submit to: lora.sypal@nebraska.gov

For additional background information about the Nebraska Teacher of the Year Program, please refer to the website: <https://www.education.ne.gov/toy/background-information/>.

