

Now accepting peer recommendations for Teacher of Year!!!

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Shelby County Schools knows that great teachers exist in every corner of our school district. We believe it is paramount to recognize the contribution of our best educators, to learn from their experiences, and to support their growth. The work of these educators of excellence is transformational to students, fellow educators, and Memphis as a whole. We believe that appreciating great teachers helps SCS to retain great educators for our classrooms.

To recognize and celebrate the outstanding work of exceptional educators, the Department of Professional Learning annually honors and recognizes excellence in the teaching profession by highlighting outstanding SCS classroom teachers.

Please use this link <http://bit.ly/2Rn8Ytw>

Teacher of the Year should:

- Be able to show evidence of positive teacher effect over time related to student achievement of exceptional gains in student learning
- Be able to articulate an enthusiastic and poised passion regarding public education
- Be able to demonstrate a commitment to professional learning and establish community partnership which benefit students
- Be able to explain, discuss and defend a personal philosophy of teaching in a 500-word essay
- Have the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues
- Be a full-time, certified, in good standing, pre-K-12 teacher, who spends the majority of the school day giving direct instruction to students
- Have a minimum of three years of experience as a teacher in TN and have a positive track record
- Have a TEM Level 5 and 90% attendance rate