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TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD
DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2010

The Department of South Carolina sponsors the Teacher of the Year award each year to recognize an outstanding teacher in South Carolina.

Rules:

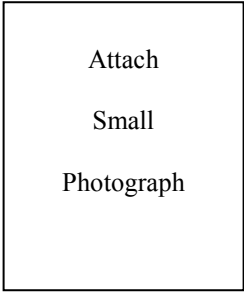
1. Must be a classroom teacher.
2. Each Post may nominate only one teacher.
3. Each nomination **MUST** be signed by the Post Commander or Post Adjutant.
4. Previous Department of South Carolina state winners are not eligible.
5. Previous Post winners may be re-nominated.
6. Nominations are due **February 26, 2010**

Complete the nomination form. Use as many additional sheets as needed to elaborate on your nomination and attach supporting evidence.

The Department Education and School Awards Sub-Committee will review the nominations and select the most outstanding as the "Teacher of the Year". The decision of the committee will be final.

The presentation of the "Teacher of the Year" award will be made during the annual Department Convention.

TEACHER DATA SHEET



1. Teacher's Full Name _____
2. Home Address: _____
3. Name of School system in which teacher teaches: _____
4. Name of School in which teach teaches: _____
5. School's address _____
6. School Principal _____
7. Grades of Elementary School or Subject in High School which Teacher teaches:

8. Personal qualities of teacher (check one):

	Average	Good	Outstanding
Skilled in Human Relations			
Preparation & Intellectual integrity			
Health and Emotional Stability			
Love of Children			
Knowledge of Child Growth and Development			
Speaking Voice			
Cooperation and Loyalty			
Openness to Suggestions			
Personality			

9. Education of Teacher:
 - a. Highest Degree held _____
 - b. Institution which awarded the Degree _____
 - c. Scholastic Record: Average _____ Good _____ Outstanding _____
 - d. Type of Teacher Certificate: Group _____ Class _____ Grade _____
10. Teaching Experience:
 - a. Total number of years teacher has taught: _____
 - b. Number of difference school systems in which teacher has taught: _____

TEACHER DATA SHEET CONTINUED:

11. Evidence of In-Service growth and development (briefly enumerate):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

12. Breadth of Cultural Interest Outside Classroom:

	INTEREST			PARTICIPATION	
	NONE	AVERAGE	EXTENSIVE	INACTIVE	ACTIVE
SPORTS					
TRAVEL					
MUSIC					
LITERARY ACTIVITIES					
DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES					
HOBBIES					

List Others: _____

13. **ATTACH A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE TEACHER.**

Any additional information such as newspaper clippings and other documentary material showing the activities of the teacher would be helpful in portraying your teacher's outstanding qualities. Submit as much information as you deem feasible to describe the whole life of your teacher nominee.

Nominating Post's Number _____ Location _____

Signed: _____ Office: _____
 (Post Commander or Adjutant)

Post Address _____