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TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD
DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2020

Applications will not be returned

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 15, 2020

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:________________________________________________ phone #

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):

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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 different school systems in which teacher has taught:  __________________
11. Evidence of In-Service growth and development (briefly enumerate):

1. 

2. 

3. 

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5. 

12. Breadth of Cultural Interest Outside Classroom:

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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:________________________________________ Title:_____________________________________________________

(Post Commander or Adjutant)

Post Address__________________________________________

Will not be considered without the Post # and Location and signature and title of certifying post Officer