

Do you know a classroom teacher who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? If so, please take the time to recommend this person for his/her school's 2025 – 2026 Teacher of the Year.

Administrators, students, staff members, parents, and community members are encouraged to participate.

Please note: All nominations will be reviewed for eligibility per state guidelines. Eligible nominees will be shared with each school in their selection of a building-level Teacher of the Year. Colonial School District's Teacher of the Year will be selected from among those candidates. School and District Teachers of the Year will be announced in May 2025.

To Nominate:

1. Visit <https://www.colonialschooldistrict.org/about-us/teacher-of-the-year/> and fill out the online nomination form.

2. Please submit nominations by February 24, 2025.

Each candidate will be scored based on the criteria below:

- Has a superior ability to inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn
- Is an exceptionally skilled and dedicated educator in a public or charter school
- Has the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues
- Demonstrates a strong ability to foster excellence in education as evidenced by ongoing contributions to the improvement of student learning and the learning environment

If you have questions or comments please email Dr. Nick Baker, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction, at nicholas.baker@colonial.k12.de.us