



**2019-2020 Falls Church Education Foundation
Teacher of the Year
and Washington Post Teacher of the Year**



Call for Nominations - Deadline January 7, 2020

Nominations may be submitted by colleagues, students, former students, parents, administrators or the general public. *Before beginning the nomination, please check with teacherofyear@fccps.org by December 6, 2019 to confirm that the individual is eligible.*

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominees must be teachers who:

- ❖ Instill in students a desire to learn and achieve.
- ❖ Understand the individual needs of students, encourage their talents, and foster their self-esteem.
- ❖ Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students.
- ❖ Foster cooperative relationships with their colleagues and the community.
- ❖ Demonstrate outstanding leadership.

ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Nominees must be full-time teachers in pre-kindergarten - grade 12
- ❖ Teachers may not nominate themselves or encourage others to do so.
- ❖ Nominees must have completed at least five years of service in FCCPS.
- ❖ Nominees must maintain teaching position throughout the 2020-2021 school year.
- ❖ Past recipients of a Teacher of the Year award are eligible to be nominated if their award was received more than 10 years ago. [List of previous winners.](#)

SUBMISSION

- ❖ Letter from Principal is required in each nomination packet.
- ❖ Nominations can be submitted via email or print by Friday, January 3, 2020.
- ❖ **Email PDF files to teacherofyear@fccps.org** or submit via a shared Google folder.
- ❖ **OR Deliver printed copies to HR Director Amy Hall, FCCPS, 150 S. Washington St., Ste. 400, Falls Church, VA 22046**

RECOGNITION

- ❖ All nominees will be announced and celebrated in January 2020.
- ❖ All nominees will be honored guests at the FCEF Annual Gala on Friday, May 15, courtesy of The Steve and Nancy Sprague Teacher Leadership Fund.
- ❖ All nominees will be recognized at the FCCPS Celebration of Excellence in May 2020.
- ❖ Winner will receive \$1500 award from Falls Church Education Foundation.
- ❖ FCEF Teacher of the Year winner will be FCCPS Finalist for Washington Post Teacher of the Year Award.

[Washington Post Teacher of the Year Award Call for Entries](#) (for reference only)

Falls Church Education Foundation (a 501c3 organization) accepts donations to support this program.
If you would like to donate, visit www.fcedf.org



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Questions? Contact Amy Hall ahall@fccps.org

Name of Nominee	
Job Title & School location	
Name of Person Nominating	
Nominator's Email	
Nominator's Phone	
Nominator's relationship to nominee	

- ☐ Provide a 400-word nomination statement describing how the nominee embodies the characteristics described in the criteria listed on page 1.
- ☐ Include a minimum of four and no more than ten statements of support, one of which must be from the teacher's principal and one from a professional educator. Statements of support can be from individuals or groups.

List names of writers of statements of support below	
1 Principal or Supervisor Name	
2. Professional Educator	
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Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award Winners

1984 6th Grade Team:

Lindy Hockenberry, Harry Shovlin,
Tamara Ballou, Mark Wallace, GMMS

1985 Mary Lee Tatum, GMHS

1986 Steven Klass, GMHS

1987 Ann Felker, TJ

1988 Michael Hoover, GMHS

1989 Trudy Taylor, TJ

1990 Robert Snee, GMHS

1991 Gail Lanouette, TJ

1992 Frank Sheedy, GMHS

1993 Martha Ramey, TJ

1994 Lois Blevins, MD

1995 Grace Risetto, GMHS

1996 Heidi Lang, TJ

1997 John Ballou, GMHS

1998 Nancy Brown, TJ

1999 Patricia English-Sand, TJ

2000 Linda Johnsen, GMHS

2002 June Chalou, TJ

2003 Catherine Wiant, GMMS

2004 Emily Florence, TJ

2005 Mary Jo West, GMHS

2006 Carol Monsess, MD

2007 Denise O'Neil, TJ

2008 Jed Jackson, TJ

2009 Amy Harding-Wright, MD

2010 Maryel Barry, MEHMS

2011 Suzanne Planas, GMHS

2012 Karin Tooze, GMHS

2013 Joel Block, GMHS

2014 Stephen Erick, TJ

2015 Nan Hof, MD

**Falls Church Education Foundation Teacher of the Year Winners and
The Washington Post Teacher of the Year Finalists**

2016 Heather Van Gorder, MD

2017 Lisa Allan, TJ

2018 Farrell Kelly, MEH

2019 Marc Robarge, GMHS

[List of Previous Teacher of the Year Nominees](#)