

2026 NEW HAMPSHIRE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

General Information/Signatures

Nominee Name _____

Home Address _____

Date of Birth _____ City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____

Personal Email _____ Work Email _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

_____ City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____

School Profile (check one): Urban Suburban Rural

Number of Students in Nominee's: District _____ Building _____

Major Subject Area (if any) _____ Grade Level _____

Total Years of Teaching Experience _____ Years in Present Position _____

I hereby give my permission that any or all of the attached materials (other than home address, telephone, and DOB) may be shared with persons interested in promoting the National Teacher of the Year Program. I acknowledge that I am certified in the State of NH and intend to continue in the teaching profession.

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

I acknowledge that the nominee submits this application with my approval. If the nominee is selected as the 2026 National Teacher of the Year, they will be released from classroom responsibilities over the course of the year of recognition.

Name of School Principal _____ Date _____

Signature of School Principal _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Name _____ Title _____

Business Address _____

_____ City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____

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Signature of District Superintendent _____ Date _____

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Nominee's Position Paper (must answer **all** questions, type size no smaller than 10pt, 750 max words per question)

Question 1 - "Why should I be chosen as the 2026 New Hampshire Teacher of the Year?" In your response, please address the following areas:

- a) How did you create community in your classroom this year? Please be specific and reflect on the strategies that you used
- b) how do you ensure that your students are connected to the world around them and that learning is happening everywhere; and
- c) how do you use the standards to design your lesson as well as data to make informed decisions about instruction?
- d) What are the tools and resources that you need to be successful as a teacher? What are some of the barriers and challenges that prevent that from happening?

Question 2 – Describe a lesson that defines you as a teacher. How did you engage all students in the learning and how did that learning influence your students? How are your beliefs about teaching demonstrated in this lesson? (maximum one page)

Question 3 - What does a successful student in your class look like and what are the tools and performance measures you deem as important indicators to achieve this success? (maximum one page)

Question 4 - If chosen as Teacher of the Year, you would serve as a leader and ambassador for the entire teaching profession. In your message please discuss what changes you believe are needed in our educational delivery system to strengthen and improve the teaching profession? (maximum one page)

Letters of Support - (limit of three letters, **one page each**)

Include **three** letters of support. At least one letter should be from your principal or supervisor. The other two letters can be from any of the following: superintendent, administrator, colleague, student/former student, parent, or civic leader.

Resume - (limit two pages)

Education
Certification(s)
Experience
Leadership
Awards and Other Recognition

Send **ONLY the information requested** and do not exceed the maximum length allowed for each item. In the interest of fairness to all nominees, any additional information will not be forwarded to the selection committee.

Deadline: **Thursday, March 20, 2025 by 3:00pm**

E-Mail as one PDF document to: stacey.a.macstravic1@doe.nh.gov

Once your application has been received and reviewed for completion, you will receive a confirmation email.