

Shoreline Public Schools
“2008-2009 Teacher of the Year” Nomination Form

The nominee must be a full-time certificated staff member in the employ of the Shoreline School District for at least 10 years.

Name of Certificated Staff Member _____

Teaching Assignment

School _____ Grade Level _____

Subject Areas (for secondary teacher) Specialist Area _____

Name of Nominator _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Please supply the information requested below on separate pages, limiting the responses to one page per item.

Professional Background and Contributions to the Profession:

- Examples of exemplary teaching practices (with students and colleagues), and professional contributions, including the names of districts, and
- Names of school, district, and/or Shoreline Education Association, committees on which the nominee has served and on which the nominee has provided leadership outside her/his primary role.

Note: When the Public Information Office receives the completed nomination packet, it will request the following information from Human Resources for each nominee: certificated background (including where the nominee has worked and for how long), a list of degrees and/or certification, advanced degrees, and additional credentials.

Contributions to the Community:

Indicate how this individual has participated in making a positive contribution to his/her community.

Reasons for this Nomination:

Provide a summary of the reasons this individual should be named "Teacher of the Year."

Letters of Recommendation:

Provide **three** letters of recommendation answering the following from:

1. **Immediate supervisor:** Describe the nominee's exceptional ability to instill students with self-confidence and sound values, leading to their academic and personal fulfillment.
2. **Colleague or peer:** State how the nominee has contributed to the education of students. Give evidence of nominee's commitment to education.
3. **Student or parent:** Describe how the nominee has demonstrated a strong interest in you or your student's education.

All letters should highlight specific instances or anecdotes about the nominee which demonstrate his/her exceptional nature. These letters should be no longer than one page. If you need additional clarification on this section, we encourage you to call the Public Information Office at 206-361-4412.

Nomination Deadline – March 6, 2009

*Submit the completed nomination form and accompanying information to:
Public Information Office
Shoreline Public Schools
18560 1st Avenue N.E.
Shoreline WA 98155-2148*

Selection Process:

A committee will select the Shoreline Teacher of the Year. The committee will include three certificated staff members, a parent, one principal, and one administrator. In addition, a former Teacher of the Year and the Public Information Officer will be members of the Selection Committee. The Shoreline Teacher of the Year will receive a \$1,000 award from the Shoreline Public Schools Foundation and will be considered for Washington State Teacher of the Year.