

# 2011 Teacher of the Year Nominations

## REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 16

We invite all Region 16 staff, parents and students to submit nominations for the 2011 District Teacher of the Year. Nomination forms are now available in the main office of each school and must be returned no later than 3:00 p.m. on April 16, 2010.

The nomination forms should be completed with a written narrative which discusses evidence in support of the candidate. The Selection committee has developed the following guidelines for considering nominations for Teacher of the Year:

- Demonstrated ability to inspire enthusiasm and motivation for learning in students.
- Demonstrated use of effective teaching techniques, flexibility of style, innovation, and creativity.
- Caring relationships with students.
- Demonstrated commitment to continuing professional growth and development.
- Respect and admiration of students, colleagues, parents and administration.
- Personal philosophy and goals.
- Ability to articulate ideas clearly.
- Community involvement.

These guidelines will represent general areas for consideration; it is not necessary for the candidate to possess special strengths in every area, since the selection will be based on a holistic assessment of the candidacy. In addition, The Region 16 Teacher of the Year nominees must be tenured teachers in our district and have not received this award previously. The Teacher of the Year award is a wonderful way of recognizing excellence for all teachers through the selection of an outstanding representative teacher in our district. Please take a few minutes to nominate one or more teachers for this award.

