

2020 TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #16

We invite all Region 16 staff, parents, students and residents of Beacon Falls and Prospect to submit nominations for the 2020 Region 16 Teacher of the Year. From the nominations received, one individual will be chosen as Region 16's Teacher of the Year and will become a candidate for the 2020 Connecticut Teacher of the Year. The Region 16 Teacher of the Year nominees must have attained tenure in the district, taught in Region 16 for at least three years, and not have received the award for at least five years. A nomination form is attached, available on the Region 16 website, and can be found in the main office of each school. The form must be completed and returned to the Superintendent's Office or by email to Christine Sardinkas at csardinkas@region16ct.org **no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 17, 2019**. The Region 16 Teacher of the Year selection Committee is comprised of one building administrator and one teacher from each school, two district office administrators, the Superintendent of Schools, and Region 16 Teachers of the Year for the past three years. The committee will select the 2020 Region 16 Teacher of the Year.

While it is not necessary that each nominee possess special strengths in each of the following areas, the following criteria will be used by the Selection Committee and may assist you in making your selection of who to nominate:

- A superior ability to teach and communicate, plus knowledge of students and their needs
- Professional preparation and education, with evidence of continued professional contributions and improvements, such as in-service training, additional degree(s), summer study, travel related to subject area, and the like.
- Knowledge of the subject(s) taught
- Ability to relate to parents, students, staff, and community; good school service, good teacher/student relationship, and involvement in school and community affairs.
- Leadership in school activities, such as membership on curriculum committees, state advisory committees, etc.
- Extension of the classroom, such as evidence of innovation; activities to extend the classroom into the community; promotion of pilot programs; and development of new materials/resources.
- Evidence of superior past performance, such as honors and/or awards, prior to the selection as a nominee to the district Teacher of the Year program.

As we all know, Region 16 has many extraordinary teachers. Now is the time to honor them and let them know we appreciate their many contributions. We urge your participation.

NOMINATION FORM

2020 REGION 16 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

NOMINEE: _____

The person nominating a teacher for this award must complete this form and return it to the Superintendent of Schools at the District Office, 30 Coer Road, Prospect, CT or email it to Christine Sardinkas at csardinkas@region16ct.org by **3:00 p.m. on May 17, 2019**. The more details one provides on this form, the more evidence the committee has to make its selection.

1. In what ways has the nominee demonstrated an extraordinary level of talent and accomplishment as a teacher?

2. Cite at least three of the nominee's strengths and accomplishments that you believe highlight the major qualities of the candidate.

3. Briefly describe in what ways you believe the nominee contributes to the improvement of the teaching profession.

Submitted by (Please Print) _____

I am a ___ parent/community member ___ student ___ staff member