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April 5, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Raquel Rose
Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: 2018 California Teachers of the Year Program

Attached is the Nomination Interest Form for the 2018 California Teacher of the Year Program. The California Department of Education (CDE) will again recognize five exemplary California teachers for 2018.

We have many outstanding teachers in Marin County and we need your help in identifying and recognizing them for this honor. This year, our Marin County nominee is Jennifer Marsh Russell, AVID and Psychology teacher at Novato High School with the Novato Unified School District.

Nomination packets must be received by the Marin County Office of Education no later than **Friday, May 5, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.** The packet consists of the Nomination Interest Form, a one-page essay, and two current letters of support. The candidate selected to represent Marin will be asked to complete additional information and a formal application to be submitted to the CDE in August 2017. The Marin County Office of Education will provide support and guidance through this application process.

Please see the attached list of districts eligible to nominate candidates for the 2018 Teacher of the Year award. You may note that the nomination cycles have been adjusted to allow any District with 2,000 or more enrollment to nominate annually. All school districts on Cycle B may submit one candidate for consideration. Districts may use any internal process to determine their district candidate. Marin County can forward only one name to the state selection committee for consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 415-499-5891.

Enclosures: Teacher of the Year Nomination Cycles
Teacher of the Year Short Nomination Interest Form

Teacher of the Year Nomination Cycles

Cycle B is eligible to nominate 2018 Teacher of the Year candidates.

Cycle A	Cycle B
Bollinas-Stinson Union School District Dixie School District Laguna Joint School District Lincoln School District Marin County Office of Education Mill Valley School District* Novato Unified School District* Reed Union School District Ross Valley School District* San Rafael Elementary School District* San Rafael High School District* Sausalito – Marin City School District Tamalpais Union High School District* Union Joint School District	Kentfield School District Lagunitas School District Larkspur-Corte Madera School District Mill Valley School District* Nicasio School District Novato Unified School District* Ross School District Ross Valley School District* San Rafael Elementary School District* San Rafael High School District* Shoreline Unified School District Tamalpais Union High School District*

*Districts eligible to nominate annually based on an enrollment of 2,000 +



2018 California Teacher of the Year

Nomination Interest Form

Name:	
Preferred Designation	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.
Home Address:	
City:	
Telephone:	Home: Mobile: Work:
Email address(es)	Work: Personal:
Best Day/Time of Day to reach you:	
Total Years Teaching Experience:	
Years in current position:	
Major subject areas(so, if any:	
Grade levels currently taught:	
Credentials:	
Degrees:	
Superintendent Name:	
Superintendent Signature	

You will need to submit:

1. This application
2. No more than one page answering the following four questions about education. The essay should be typed in a 12-point font and may be single spaced.
 - Give a brief description of your experience in your district.
 - How have you demonstrated educational leadership in your school or district?
 - What have you done to increase student achievement in your classroom or school?
 - Describe how you contribute to the success for your grade level, department or school.
3. Two current letters of support ne from your principal and one from your superintendent.

Please return all material by: May 5, 2017 – 5:00pm

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