


**Myra Greenspun
Teacher Excellence Award**



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This award recognizes an exemplary public school teacher who is successful in using innovative teaching strategies and raising student academic achievement. This award is designed to honor great teachers, to stimulate the sharing of innovative ideas and programs among educators, and to encourage schools to value their own great teachers.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Each nominee for the award is expected to meet the following criteria:

- Displays exceptional dedication, knowledge and skill as a full-time public school teacher in Clark County, prekindergarten through grade twelve, and plans to continue in an active teaching status
- Inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn
- Possesses the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues
- Plays an active and valuable role in the school and community
- Demonstrates mastery of subject area
- Exhibits effective and innovative methods and materials for teaching students
- Evaluates and improves one's own teaching continuously
- Improves academic achievements of students
- Displays effective relationships with students
- Inspires students to develop appropriate values and behavior

AWARD

- One teacher will be selected annually to receive an award of \$3,000 to be used in his/her classroom or school or for professional development as well as an honorarium of \$1,000. In addition, selected teacher will be awarded 500 credits to be used at The Public Education Foundation's Teacher EXCHANGE™.

SUBMISSIONS


- Teacher nominations may be submitted by fellow teachers, administrators or community partners. A teacher may not nominate himself/herself.
- Completed applications must be received no later than **4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 16, 2010**. Applications may be faxed to 702-799-5247, sent via U.S. Mail, or delivered in person to: The Public Education Foundation, Attention: Vicki Herman 3360 West Sahara, Suite 160, Las Vegas, NV 89102

JUDGING

- The Public Education Foundation will select an impartial panel of judges to determine the recipient. We expect to announce the winner no later than April 30, 2010.



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Application

Nominee Information:

Name _____

Position _____ School _____

Submitted By:

Name _____

Position _____ School _____

Contact Phone Number _____ Email _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. How does the nominee make a difference in the classroom and inspire students?
2. How does the nominee exemplify the highest standards and practices of teaching?
3. How does the nominee impact student achievement and attitude?
4. Does the nominee have a creative, unique educational program or strategy that is helping students reach new heights? If so, provide detailed information about the nature of the program, its relevance to the curriculum, results and evaluation dates, if available.
5. How does nominee impact the school and community?
6. How does nominee demonstrate how professional development efforts result in increased student outcomes?
7. Summarize in 100 words or less why the nominee should receive this award?

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