



**STANISLAUS COUNTY
2026 TEACHER OF THE YEAR
APPLICATION**



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Applications must be accessed online at: <https://www.stancoe.org/districts/recognition-events>

Nominee's Name (Last Name, First Name)	TK-3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4-6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7-8 <input type="checkbox"/>	9-12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Check the ONE box that best fits grade level being taught				
Home Address, City, Zip	Cell Phone #	Nominee's Personal Email		
School District	School / School Routing #	Nominee's School Email		
School Address, City, Zip	School Phone #	Years in Current Position		
Principal's Name	Principal's School Phone #	Principal's School Email		
Total Years Teaching (<u>minimum of 8 years as a credentialed teacher</u>)		Primary: Grade Level / Secondary: Subject(s)		

Our application process is completely online. Please read the following carefully!

- This application can be accessed at <https://www.stancoe.org/districts/recognition-events>.
- Superintendents and/or their designee(s) must approve the submissions as part of the process with an electronic signature on the final page of the application.
- Electronic submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 23, 2026 through the Google link.
- No paper, faxed, or emailed versions will be accepted.

A. Teacher Nominee: (This submission will count for 2/3 of the total score.) You will have 1,000 words to answer these questions:

1. What influenced you to become a teacher?
2. What are the three most critical instructional practices that you implement to ensure student achievement in your classroom?
3. How do you hold yourself professionally accountable for the success of students?
4. How do you extend your influence outside of your classroom in efforts to support student success?

B. Principal: (This submission will count for 1/3 of total score.) You will have a total of 500 words to answer these questions:

1. What qualities and skills does this teacher demonstrate that qualify him/her to be singled out as an exemplary teacher?
2. Describe how this teacher has changed or impacted students' lives, inside and outside of the classroom.

C. Superintendent: District Superintendent to electronically sign on last page to finalize application.

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