Governor's Educator of the Year (GEOY) Nomination Form

Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? If so, please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program by completing this nomination form template and returning it to the building principal by the specified deadline. Administrators, staff members, students, parents and community members are encouraged to participate.

Please return this form to the building principal by November 17, 2026

Each candidate will be scored based on the criteria below:

- Serves as an exceptionally skilled and dedicated educator in a public or charter school;
- Inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;
- Demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside the classroom;
- Has the respect and admiration of students, parents, administrators and colleagues; and
- Plays an active role in the community as well as the school.

Nominee Information

Name: _____

School: _____

School District: _____

Current Position: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nomination

Please explain why you feel the educator deserves recognition, citing specific examples. Some things to consider: the educator's methods for meeting student needs, desire for professional growth, community involvement, dedication to the education profession, and rapport with students, parents and staff. **The more compelling the response, the better. Please use as much space as possible. If you need additional space, please feel free to attach your response separately and indicate in the form field below that you are doing so.**