



2021 SONOMA COUNTY EXEMPLARY TEACHER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE) is recognizing exemplary teachers who have creatively and effectively risen to the challenge of educating students and supporting families this year during the 2020-21 Coronavirus pandemic. Given the current conditions, and the uncertainty of the statewide Teachers of the Year program, this process is intended to alternatively acknowledge teachers who might otherwise have been considered for the Sonoma County Teacher of the Year awards. A selected applicant MAY be asked to participate in the California Teacher of the Year Recognition Program if it is offered. Administrators are invited to nominate an exemplary teacher for this recognition. Selected teachers will be honored at the fall Sonoma County ACSA event and will receive financial recognition from Community First Credit Union. To apply, forward this application along with any additional documents to Kimberly Vallee (kvallee@scoe.org). Applications are due by 4:00 pm on May 31, 2021. If selected by the California Department of Education (CDE) as a state Teacher of the Year, this recognition will be for the 2022 calendar year.

NOMINATION

Nominee: _____

Nominee's Email Address: _____

Nominee's Phone Number: _____

School District: _____

School: _____

Subject Area: _____

Grade(s) Taught: _____

Administrator Making Recommendation: _____

Administrator's Position: _____

Administrator's Email: _____

Administrator's Phone Number: _____

Please respond to the following prompts *(text boxes can be expanded)*

1. What is an example of what this teacher did that you see as exceptional?
2. How did the teacher creatively adapt how they taught to engage and strengthen relationships with students and families?
3. How did the teacher incorporate this time of crisis into their curriculum to use it as an opportunity to extend student learning?
4. Please provide a quote (with person's name and relationship noted) that describes the impact of the nominee on a student, family, colleague or school.

Please attach 2 or 3 links or documentation that illustrates what the nominee did or is doing that prompted you to recommend them for recognition.