

# Clinton Public Schools

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: All Administrators and Teachers

FROM: Marco Famiglietti

DATE: March 5, 2024

SUBJECT: 2024-25 Teacher of the Year Nomination

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It is my pleasure to announce that the nomination process and timeline for our next Clinton Teacher of the Year. It is always a difficult task to choose one teacher over the many outstanding educators here in Clinton. However, it is equally as important to celebrate and recognize the dedication and commitment our teachers make in the lives of their students. The Clinton Teacher of the Year Program is one of the ways we can honor all teachers. Please take some time to reflect on those who inspire you and make you want to be a better teacher and who go above and beyond to have a positive impact on their students. Please complete the nomination form, which is also available online in the "Forms" section of the "For Staff" tab of the District's website.

### ELIGIBILITY

- All certificated teaching positions are eligible for nomination.
- The nominee should have demonstrated excellence in classroom instruction and be recognized as a positive role model within his/her building and the District.
- The nominee should have demonstrated the ability to encourage and support his/her colleagues in the pursuit of excellence in education.
- The nominee should have the respect and admiration of students, parents, colleagues, and administration.
- The nominee should play an active role in his/her community, and be a distinguished leader in civic and humanitarian activities.
- The nominee should be poised and articulate. While poise, speaking ability, and an outgoing nature are attributes, the most important quality a nominee should possess is a superior ability to inspire learning in students.

### **RULES FOR NOMINATION**

- Only Connecticut certified public school tenured teachers may be nominated.
- The District Teacher of the Year will become a nominee for the Connecticut Teacher of the Year. He or she must agree to complete the required State packet.

Nomination forms are attached and should be forwarded to my attention no later than **March 28, 2024**. Those individuals nominated will be notified to determine whether they wish to complete the written response and go through the interview process. Completed applications will be reviewed by a District Screening Committee to choose our teacher of the year. This committee will be composed of seven (7) individuals as follows:

- 3 – Education Association of Clinton members (including a former Teacher of the Year winner)
- 1 – Last Year's Teacher of the Year
- 2 – Clinton Administrators Association members
- 1 – Central Office Administrator

This Committee will complete the process prior to the close of school in order for the successful teacher to complete the State packet.

### **PROCESS TIMELINE**

1. **Nominations are due in Central Office by March 28, 2024.**
2. Nominees will be notified and required application packets sent to them. Completed application packets must be returned by the nominee to Central Office by 8:30 a.m. on April 21<sup>st</sup>.
3. The District Screening Committee will meet to review applications, perform classroom walkthroughs from April 24<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>, and interview applicants on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for your interest and participation.

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Enclosure

CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Clinton, CT  
**TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM**

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for consideration in the 2024-2025 Teacher of the Year Program for the following reasons (please refer to eligibility notes on memorandum):

*Fill in the form below or submit a typed form with appropriate name and signature.*

**(Attach additional pages or typed pages as necessary)**

*\*Please note that your nomination form will be shared with the nominee at the conclusion of the process.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominating Staff Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominating Staff Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*Nominations are due to Marco Famiglietti in Central Office by March 28, 2024.\*

## FORMER CLINTON TEACHER OF THE YEAR WINNERS

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1982-83	John Sevanick	2003-04	Nancy McAllister
1983-84	Lewis Andujar	2004-05	Marcie Ware
1984-85	Columba Denvir	2005-06	Christopher Luther
1985-86	Karen McGuire	2006-07	Kate Madura
1986-87	Lois Eagan	2007-08	Laura Luther
1987-88	Dianne Flynn	2008-09	Jessica Godburn
1988-89	Joanne Starr	2009-10	Missy Mitko
1989-90	J. Keith Luckenbach	2010-11	Ross Tucker
1990-91	Paula McCarthy	2011-12	Kathy St. Germain
1991-92	Laraine Scherban	2012-13	Beverly Bowen
1992-93	Mary Grazioso	2013-14	Jill Davidson
1993-94	Jane Eriksen	2014-15	Joanne Cozzolino
1994-95	Garry McConville	2015-16	Echo Damiano
1995-96	Paul Mohor	2016-17	Dana Skidmore
1996-97	Regina Wohlke	2017-18	Lisa Corrone
1997-98	Melinda Coletti	2018-19	Ray Smith
1998-99	Paul Serenbetz	2019-20	Emily Lisy
1999-00	Richard Yoho	2020-21	Stephanie Quarato
2000-01	Ellen Luciani	2021-22	Maureen Tranquilli
2001-02	Maria Bulson	2022-23	Emily Kelsey
2002-03	Jane Schreiber	2023-24	Whitney Madura