



*Stratford Public Schools
Teacher of the Year*

Teacher of the Year 2022

Stratford Public Schools, in conjunction with the Stratford Board of Education, the Stratford Education Association, and the Connecticut State Department of Education, is participating in the National Teacher of the Year Program. We will nominate one of our tenured, full time teachers for this distinction. This person will represent our best. Any tenured in Stratford, full-time classroom teacher, including those in special areas, is eligible for nomination. Teachers nominated in prior years but not selected as Teacher of the Year are eligible for re-nomination.

Regulations:

In agreement with the Board and the Stratford Education Association, these regulations govern the 2022 Teacher of the Year nominations:

1. Only adults are able to nominate teachers.
2. You can nominate only one **tenured** in Stratford, full-time teacher each year.
3. A nomination requires three signatures. **One must be that of a certified staff member and one must be that of the current building administrator.**
4. Nominators must have had contact with the tenured, full-time teacher they nominate within the past three years.
5. The Teacher of the Year selection committee will consist of the present Teacher of the Year, two Stratford Education Association members, one Stratford Administrator Association member, one Board of Education member, one parent representative, one central office administrative representative, and the program coordinator.
6. The nominated teacher must be an exceptionally skilled and dedicated professional. This teacher plans to continue in an active teaching status.

If you wish to nominate a teacher, complete the nomination form on the attached sheet. Every effort will be made to keep the names of the nominators confidential.

Nomination forms must be received at Board of Education Administrative Offices by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 2021. Late arrivals will not be considered.

Send nominations to: *Dr. Linda A. Gejda*
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For Questions Contact: Kathleen Lozinak (lozinakk@stratk12.org) or Stacey Galasso (galassos@stratk12.org)

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Teacher of the Year Recognition

1981	Marjorie J. Sherman	Elementary
1983	Donna M. DeRecinos	Secondary
1984	Edward M. Roberts	Secondary
1985	John J. Uss	Secondary
1986	Alice S. Elner	Secondary
1987	Barbara A. Surina	Elementary
1988	Mary Lou Ballingham	Elementary
1989	Albert A. Chapar	Secondary
1990	Eleanor Tufano	Elementary
1991	Joseph Crapanzano	Secondary
1992	Christine Griffin	Elementary
1993	Gerald Mucci	Elementary/Secondary
1994	Barbara M. Hilli	Secondary
1995	Phyllis S. Meth	Elementary
1996	Linda Blaskey	Elementary
1997	Verna J. Wilcoxson	Elementary
1998	Lynn Wilcoxson	Elementary
2000	Kay Sawyer-Madore	Elementary
2001	Carole Fenton	Elementary
2002	Kathleen Barry	Elementary
2003	Barbara Scioscia-Reed	Elementary
2004	Terry Aurelia	Elementary
2005	Victoria Priddle	Secondary
2006	Tracy Andersen	Secondary
2007	Stuart Whiteside	Secondary
2008	Seri Pasmeg	Elementary
2009	Katherine Salmini	Elementary
2010	Gwen Cook	Elementary
2011	Kristen Record	Secondary
2012	Shawn Stillway	Elementary
2013	Angela Swanepoel	Secondary
2014	Kathleen Lozinak	Elementary
2015	Stacey Galasso	Elementary
2016	Dylan Connor	Secondary
2017	Christopher Newlan	Secondary
2018	Samantha Rosenberg	Elementary
2019	Jenifer Mangiafico	Elementary
2020	Jennifer Cusmano	Elementary
2021	Kim Cody	Elementary

Teacher of the Year-202&Nomination Form
**Nomination Must Be Received at Board of Education Administrative Offices by 3:00 p.m. on
 O qpdav, Cr tkl7, 2023.**

We nominate _____ to be Stratford’s 2022 Teacher of the Year.

Nominee’s School _____ Nominee’s Grade/Subject _____

*Information about the two nominators. **PLEASE NOTE: One nominator must be a certified staff member.***

Name _____ Name _____

School _____ School _____

Home Address _____ Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ City _____ Zip _____

Check one:

StaffMember Parent Other

Check one:

Staff Member Parent Other

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Uli pcwtg _____ **Uli pcwtg** _____

I have read the regulations on page one and I support the nomination of this **tenured** in Stratford, **full time** teacher. One of the nominators is a certified staff member.

Rt lpekr cd Uli pcwtg _____

Write brief comments to demonstrate the ways in which your nominee meets the following criteria:

1. Takes a leading role in professional development activities.

2. Has a teaching style that reveals depth and insight into learning.

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3. Shows evidence of effective teaching.

4. Has effective verbal and written communication skills.

5. Has the respect of students, colleagues, administrators, parents and civic leaders.

6. Has served a useful role in his/her community and is active in civic and humanitarian activities.

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Submission requirements:

1. Nominations must be received at Board of Education Administrative Office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 2021.
2. Nominations must be submitted in hard copy or a scanned copy, with original signatures.
3. **One nominator MUST be a certified staff member.**
4. Send nominations to: FtONkpf c'COI glf c.'Cuukacpv'Uwr gt kpvppf gpv"
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Eligibility Criteria:

The Teacher of the Year must:

1. Show evidence of effective teaching.
2. Possess a superior ability to inspire learning in students.
3. Have respect and admiration of students, parents, colleagues and administration.
4. Be poised and articulate.
5. Be an exceptionally skilled and dedicated professional who exemplifies the pillars of character and plans to continue in an active teaching status.
6. Have played a useful role in his/her community and is active in civic and humanitarian activities.
7. Have a philosophy of teaching that includes the roles and goals of teachers and have suggestions for bringing about positive changes in education.
8. Serve on committees and task forces; attend or conduct workshops or seminars in the field.