

The Washington Post

Teacher of the Year Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2021 Washington Post Teacher of the Year award.

The Loudoun County nominee for this award also will become the 2021 Loudoun Teacher of the Year.

Nominees must be certified, full-time teachers (including itinerant and resource) in grades pre-kindergarten through 12 working for Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS). All nominees must have a minimum of five years teaching experience, three of which must be in LCPS at the time of nomination.

Nominees must be teachers who:

- Instill in students a desire to learn and achieve;
- Understand the individual needs of students, encourage their talents, and foster their self-esteem;
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students;
- Foster cooperative relationships with their colleagues and the community;
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership;
- Maintain their teaching positions throughout the 2021-2022 school year;
- Commit to fostering deeper learning through empowering all students to make meaningful contributions to the world.

The nomination form for this award is attached to this email.

As the nominator you must include with this form the following materials: A maximum of five statements of support, one of which must be from a professional educator; a resume of the nominee: including work history, all degrees earned, and other honors received; a description of contributions made by the nominee in the above nomination criteria; and a 200-word biography.

IMPORTANT: Nomination materials should be typed and submitted as one PDF. Please do not include videotapes, original photographs, or newspaper clippings. (Any required photographs will be taken by Loudoun County Public Schools.)

Completed nomination packets must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 21st**, for a nominee to be considered. Please send or deliver completed packets to: **TOY@lcps.org**.