

In Search of 2006 New Mexico Teacher of the Year

WHAT: ONE teacher nominated from each of New Mexico's 89 districts. Submit the name of just one teacher from your district.

That's 89 teachers seeking the honor of being New Mexico's Teacher of the Year and then becoming New Mexico's national teacher of the year applicant! Prizes, travel, statewide and national recognition to be awarded to winner.

WHO: All NM Public and Charter Schools—Nominate one of your teachers to be 2006 NM "Teacher of the Year" — *any grade level, full-time teacher can be nominated.*

WHY: To be recognized and honored with this prestigious award and to represent NM nationally. (Sponsored by Council of Chief State School Officers)

WHO CAN NOMINATE?? *Superintendent, Principal, Assistant Principal, Curriculum Coordinator, Another Teacher, Student, Parent.*
(**Superintendent's signature required on application; one applicant per district.*)

WHEN and WHERE:

- *Download or request the simple application form from the www.ped.state.nm.us or www.teachnm.org websites in **December 2004**.
- *Applications due to PED **June 3, 2005**. (That's 6 months to complete the short application form!)
- *Winner to be notified in **August or September 2005**.
- *Award ceremony to be held in **September/October 2005, Albuquerque, NM.**

Please post/share this announcement in your district for your entire staff to see! Promote this opportunity for teacher recognition.

Questions?? **Contact Mary Cooper-Wallace, Educator Quality, PED**