

# New Mexico Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

## DIRECTIONS:

\*Please fill out the following form, front and back, as completely as possible. Please key/type all information. This form may be replicated on a computer. Up to three (3) additional sheets may be attached, but please do not exceed this limit.

\*Include one (1) letter of recommendation for the nominee. This may be written by a peer, an administrator, a parent, a student, or any other individual who can speak knowledgeably about the teacher's work.

\*Send the completed application package, **to be received no later than Friday, June 3, 2005**, to Mary Cooper-Wallace, Educator Quality Division, Public Education Department, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Those eligible for this honor must be current, full-time classroom teachers in a New Mexico public/charter school. **Each district is allowed to send only ONE nominee. The district superintendent's signature is required on this form.**

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Mary Cooper-Wallace, [mwallace@ped.state.nm.us](mailto:mwallace@ped.state.nm.us), 827-6692.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level(s) Taught \_\_\_\_\_ Subject(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Years in Present Position \_\_\_\_\_ Total Years Teaching \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Individual Providing Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Preparation – List Most Recent First

Name of College or University	Degree	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## Employment Record of Service – List Most Recent First

Employer	Position Held	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## Involvement in School, District, Professional Activities

Activity	Position Held	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Remember that additional sheets, up to three (3) may be attached.*

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**List Involvement in Professional and Educational Groups**

Activity	Position(s) Held	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**List Involvement in Community and Service Activities/Groups**

Activity	Position(s) Held	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**List Professional Development Activities**

Description of Activity	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**EDUCATIONAL ISSUES: Briefly discuss what issue(s) are important to consider in education today and how that issue is connected to your philosophy and practice of teaching in your classroom.** Remember that you can add up to three (3) total pages additional to this form.

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**District Verification:** I verify that the individual listed above is my district's nominee for New Mexico Teacher of the Year.

District Superintendent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Agreement:** As a nominee for New Mexico Teacher of the Year, I agree to complete the full state application, (14 pages) if selected as either a state finalist or the state winner, by August 15, 2005. I understand that I will be contacted about this additional procedure by July 1, 2005. Further, I verify that all information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Nominee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach one (1) letter of recommendation and any additional sheets. Send to Mary Cooper-Wallace, Educator Quality Division, Public Education Department, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87501. **All applications MUST BE RECEIVED by FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2005.**