

**Nomination Form  
Chamber of Commerce Excellence In Teaching  
R-7 Teacher of the Year Program  
Lee's Summit R-7 School District**

*Nominated teachers must  
have worked as a teacher for  
5 years or more in the R-7  
School District.*

*To see if a teacher you would like to  
nominate has five years, call 986-1017.*

**Note:** Information about the recognition programs and the selection process is printed on the back of this form. **PLEASE type or use black ink.** You may reproduce this form on a computer (or send in your own statements about a teacher), but comments must be limited to one page total for copying purposes and to lower postage costs when mailing packets to the selection committee.

**If a second page is received, it will be omitted.** Thank you for your help!

**Nomination Deadline: Thursday, January 31, 2019**

NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL AND POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how the nominee's outstanding qualities (such as attitude, initiative and creativity) benefit students (provide specific examples):

Identify the job-related strengths and skills this nominee brings to education and how those set him/her apart from his/her peers:

Share other special activities or accomplishments (civic and/or professional) of the nominee:

Additional Comments:

SUBMITTED BY (Your signature): \_\_\_\_\_

(Nomination will be sent to candidate after competition)

I am a  student,  parent,  co-worker/supervisor,  district patron.

## **LEE'S SUMMIT R-7 STAFF, PARENTS, PATRONS AND STUDENTS:**

When you hear the phrase "outstanding teacher," who comes to mind? Consider nominating that individual for the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING/R-7 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD! You may nominate your favorite Lee's Summit R-7 teacher, library media specialist or guidance counselor (or other full-time, teacher-certificated position such as instructional technology specialist, curriculum specialist or tier one specialist) by filling out this form.

The Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce and R-7 School District collaborate to recognize educational excellence. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors 12 annual Excellence In Teaching Award Recipients, and the R-7 School District sponsors the Teacher of the Year program.

To nominate, complete the nomination form on the reverse side of this sheet and return by **Thursday, January 31, 2019**, to:

**Partners In Education  
R-7 School District, 301 NE Tudor Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086**

*Note: Nominees must have worked as a teacher for five years or more in the R-7 School District. If you would like to nominate and aren't sure how long the teacher has worked here, please call Joy James in the Partners In Education office at 986-1017.*

### **ABOUT THE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING/TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM:**

This program is designed to focus on the role of the teacher and the overall dedication to service and excellence in the profession. Twelve individuals will be recognized by the Chamber of Commerce with the Excellence In Teaching Award, and those among the 12 who are full-time classroom teachers will also be finalists in the R-7 Teacher of the Year program. The Teacher of the Year is recognized as a representative of all outstanding teachers in the district. Our Teacher of the Year will compete in the Missouri Teacher of the Year program, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, in conjunction with the National Teacher of the Year program.

All R-7 certified teachers, guidance counselors, library media specialists, instructional technology specialists, curriculum specialists and tier one specialists are eligible for the program ***after they have worked for five years*** with the Lee's Summit R-7 School District. Administrators or other supervisory personnel are NOT eligible. (*Part-time teachers are eligible only for the Excellence In Teaching Award. If you know a terrific part-time teacher, please do nominate him/her for the Excellence In Teaching Award!*) Former Excellence In Teaching award winners who are nominated again are eligible to submit an application to be considered for the Teacher of Distinction award. Up to three Teachers of Distinction may be selected, and those recipients will also interview for Teacher of the Year.

Nominees should be career educators who, by their skill and dedication, have earned the admiration and respect of students, parents and colleagues.

### **THE SELECTION PROCESS:**

A committee composed of staff, administrators and representatives from the Chamber and community will review the nomination forms, along with resume information provided by the nominees. They will select 12 Excellence In Teaching recipients. The Excellence In Teaching recipients will be recognized at a reception in the spring hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and the R-7 School District. The Teacher of the Year finalists will also meet with the committee for a personal interview prior to naming the R-7 Teacher of the Year.

***Thank you for taking time to recognize a special teacher in this way!***