



TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

School Year: ____ 2009-10 ____ 2010-11 ____ 2011-12 ____ 2012-13 ____ 2013-14

Choose only one award category per nomination.

- ____ **Beginning Teacher - Award of Promise (1-3 years of experience)**
- ____ **Outstanding Elementary Science Teacher**
- ____ **Outstanding Middle/Jr. High School Science Teacher**
- ____ **Outstanding High School Teacher**
- ____ **Outstanding Science Educator (Non-classroom or Informal)**

Nominee's contact information

Name _____ **Grade Level** _____

Address _____

City/St _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Email** _____

School _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____

City/St _____ **Zip** _____

Principal's Name _____ **Phone** _____

Nominator's contact information

Name _____ **Title** _____

Address _____

City/St _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Email** _____

All nominees are responsible for compiling and emailing their own nomination portfolio to sharon.cutler@sdhc.k12.fl.us by September 1, of the nominated school year. For the nomination portfolio contents see the next page.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION PORTFOLIO CONTENTS

All nominee portfolio packages must include the following-

1. A copy of the original Nomination Form (*1 page*).
2. The nominee's resume, including education, teaching and leadership experience (*2 pages*).
3. Evidence of the nominee's recent contributions to science education. Including publications, newspaper, websites, certificates of recognition, leadership etc. (*3 pages*)
4. A "Letter of Support" from the nominator including contact information (*1 page*).
5. A "Letter of Support" from a colleague including contact information (*1 page*).
6. A "Letter of Support" from an administrator including contact information (*1 page*).
7. An "Essay" written by the nominee answering the following:
 - a) Describe the three most important contributions you've made to science education. Include how these contributions have impacted student learning (*3 pages*).
 - b) Describe your most successful science lesson (*1 page*).

THE ENTIRE PORTFOLIO PACKET MUST NOT EXCEED FIFTEEN TOTAL PAGES.

Please use a size 12, Times New Roman or other courier font for all documents. All nomination portfolios will remain eligible for three (3) consecutive school years. All nominees must work in the State of Florida. Current F.A.S.T. membership is not required but is recommended for other member benefits. Past awardees are not eligible.

Nominees must submit their complete portfolio by September 1, of the nominated school year. For more information please contact Sharon Cutler, sharon.cutler@sdhc.k12.fl.us.

The F.A.S.T. Board of Directors reserves the right to revoke any award if information provided in the nomination portfolio is determined to be false or misleading.