

# **2016/2017 Wyandotte Teacher of the Year Nomination Form**

## **WYANDOTTE RECOGNIZES GREAT TEACHERS!**

Great Wyandotte teachers challenge, motivate, and inspire their students and colleagues to do their best; they make learning exciting, engaging, and continuous; they are respected by their peers as well as local school officials, parents, and students; they are caring and creative, seeking to enrich the lives of their students and build a better future for us all. Honor teachers at the local level by participating in the Wyandotte Teacher of the Year Program.

### **GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS**

All Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 classroom teachers, in state-accredited schools, are eligible for nomination. It is important that every teacher be given the opportunity to participate in this recognition process. No minimum years of teaching experience is required to be qualified for Wyandotte Teacher of the Year.

Nominees should be exceptionally skillful and dedicated classroom teachers who are planning to continue in an active teaching status. Nominees should communicate effectively and demonstrate creative and imaginative teaching on a day-to-day basis. The nominee should have the ability to inspire the value of learning in students and or teachers of all backgrounds and abilities and assure academic success. Nominations should be made without regard to age, sex, race, or religion.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

At the local district level, the Teacher of the Year program is coordinated through the Professional Development Committee. It is the responsibility of the Professional Development Committee to ensure that every teacher is given the opportunity to participate in the recognition process. It is important to emphasize that the search is not for “the best teacher,” but for one who exemplifies the finest in the profession. Final selection will be determined by the Professional Development Committee from the nomination forms submitted.

**OKLAHOMA TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM  
2016/2017**

**Nomination DATA SHEET**

**Please return by Friday, March 10, 2017**

**Return to Mrs. Lyons or Mrs. Sloan**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

School Site Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Site Level(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level Taught \_\_\_\_\_ Subject(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Notes or Contributions / Accomplishments  
about the Nominee**

What were some factors that influenced you to place this person for nominee for Wyandotte Teacher of the Year?

Please describe how you consider this person to have made the greatest contribution and accomplishments in Wyandotte Education.

Please describe your personal feelings and opinions about the nominee's teaching, include your own ideals of what makes him/her the most outstanding teacher of the year.

Please list the strengths and improvements during the school year of what you observed in this nominee.