



## TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Contact Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

All nominees are responsible for compiling and mailing their own nomination portfolio by September 15, of the nominated school year.

Please submit your awards application to:

Denise Mcilwaine  
29319 Crossland Dr.  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

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 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 FAST membership is not required but is recommended for other member benefits.
- Past awardees are not eligible.
- Nominees must submit their complete portfolio by September 15, of the nominated school year. For more information please contact Denise Mcilwaine, [denise.mcilwaine@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:denise.mcilwaine@sdhc.k12.fl.us)

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**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.**