



Missouri Regional

2020

Teacher of the Year
Program

2019-2020 MISSOURI REGIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR RUBRIC – APPLICATION REVIEW FORM

Name of Candidate: _____
Grade/Subject: _____
Evaluator: _____

School District: _____
Years of Experience: _____

CRITERIA	LOW SCORE	AVERAGE SCORE	HIGH SCORE	MAX POINTS POSSIBLE	SCORE
I. Application Cover Page o Applicants not providing the required signatures will not be considered as candidates.					
II. Resume (2 page limit) A. Education – clearly defined B. Certifications C. Teaching employment history D. District/School leadership activities E. Awards and other recognition	Fails to cover all required areas. _____ 0-4	Provides adequate evidence in all areas. _____ 5-9	Provides clear and exceptional evidence in all areas. _____ 10-15		
III. Essay Criteria for Question #1 The Regional Teacher of the Year is an educator shaped by a personal journey that includes his or her contributions and accomplishments. (750 words) 1. What factors influenced you to become a teacher? Identify what you consider to be your greatest contributions to and accomplishments in education. o Clearly identifies Influences for entering the teaching profession o Specifically identifies greatest contributions and accomplishments in education	Fails to cover all required areas. _____ 0-4	Provides adequate evidence in all areas. _____ 5-9	Provides clear and exceptional evidence in all areas. _____ 10-15		
III. Essay Criteria for Question #2 The Regional Teacher of the Year is an expert in their field who guides students of all backgrounds and abilities to achieve excellence. (750 words) 2. Describe a content lesson or unit that defines you as a teacher. How did you engage students of all backgrounds and abilities in the learning? How did that learning influence your students? How are your beliefs about teaching demonstrated in this lesson or unit? (philosophy of teaching) o Lesson defines applicant as a teacher o Lesson engaged all learners o Lesson influenced all learners o Lesson demonstrated applicant's beliefs about teaching	Fails to cover all required areas. _____ 0-4	Provides adequate evidence in all areas. _____ 5-9	Provides clear and exceptional evidence in all areas. _____ 10-15		

<p>III. Essay Criteria for Question #3. The Regional Teacher of the Year collaborates with colleagues and students, and families to create a school culture of respect and success. (500 words)</p> <p>3. Describe a project or initiative you have been involved in which contributed to the improvement of overall school culture. What was your role, how did you collaborate with others, and what is the status of this project today? Please include evidence of student impact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Describe how his/her involvement in this project resulted in an improvement in overall school culture. ○ Clearly describes the role the teacher played and how he or she influenced the involvement of others. ○ Clearly states where the project is today. ○ Cites/provides evidence of student impact 	<p>Fails to cover all required areas.</p> <hr/> <p>0-4</p>	<p>Provides adequate evidence in all areas.</p> <hr/> <p>5-9</p>	<p>Provides clear and exceptional evidence in all areas.</p> <hr/> <p>10-15</p>		
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