

**TEACHER EXCELLENCE CENTER
NOMINATION FORM
2007-2008**

Recognize an outstanding teacher in southwestern Pennsylvania
Nomination Period: November 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

Nominate your favorite teacher for a Teacher Excellence Award. Tell us what makes your teacher a **Teacher of Excellence**. The top one hundred educators in southwestern Pennsylvania will be recognized at our annual *Celebration of Teaching* event on April 24, 2008. Seven of the top winners in four categories will be named Teachers of Excellence and their schools will receive \$2,500 each. One Teacher of Excellence in grades K-12 will be awarded the "Rising Star Award."

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

Teachers must work full-time in a participating school district and be a classroom teacher, librarian or guidance counselor.

CRITERIA:

Criteria are based on the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards policy statement, **What Teachers Should Know And Be Able To Do**.

HOW TEACHERS ARE SELECTED:

- Nomination form(s) are accepted by the Teacher Excellence Center from **November 1 to December 31, 2007**.
- All nominated teachers will receive a **program application**. **If the teacher wishes to participate, he/she must submit the completed program application to the Teacher Excellence Center NO LATER than January 22, 2008. Applications may be submitted on-line at www.teacherpa.com.** Selection Committees comprised of professional educators choose recipients based on nomination reviews, program applications, essays and personal interviews.

For more information or to nominate online go to www.teacherpa.com

(Please submit only ONE teacher per nomination form) - (Please do not use pencil)

Teacher's First Name _____ Last Name _____

School District _____ School _____

Grade _____ Subject Area _____

Nominator's Name _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

I am a: Student - Parent - Teacher - Other (Circle One)

I wish to remain anonymous.

1. Please comment on the following to describe how the teacher: (answer as many as possible)

- Understands how students develop and learn _____

- Makes knowledge accessible to all students _____

- Knows the subjects taught _____

- **Possesses skills and experience in teaching** _____

- **Uses interesting methods or projects** _____

- **Engages students** _____

- **Acts as a role model** _____

- **Understands learning theories & instructional strategies** _____

- **Works with others to improve student learning** _____

- **Works with parents and the community** _____

- **Additional Comments:** _____

(You may add one additional sheet to your nomination form.)

MAIL NOMINATION FORM TO:

**Teacher Excellence Center
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