# I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Preferred Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Personal Mailing Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Personal Phone #: Click or tap here to enter text.

Personal Email\*: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Subject Area(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

Grade Level: Click or tap here to enter text.

Years of Teaching: Click or tap here to enter text.

Years in Position: Click or tap here to enter text.

Twitter Handle: Click or tap here to enter text.

Facebook Profile: Click or tap here to enter text.

Personal Blog Site: Click or tap here to enter text.

Personal Web Site: Click or tap here to enter text.

Other Social Media: Click or tap here to enter text.

\* If you are chosen as Idaho’s Teacher of the Year, the National Teacher of the Year Program will correspond with you using your personal email due to security and spam filters at schools and districts.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Check all that apply.

NEA, National Education Association (including state and local affiliates)

AFT, American Federation of Teachers (including state and local affiliates)

ASCD, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

NCTE, National Council of Teachers of English

NCTM, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

NSTA, National Science Teachers Association

NAfME, National Association for Music Education

Other (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

I am a National Board Certified Teacher.

Yes

No

In progress

I speak a language other than English fluently.

Yes (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

No

My gender is\*:

Female

Male

Decline to answer

Other (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

My age category is\*:

21 – 29

30 – 39

40 – 49

50 – 59

60 or more

Decline to answer

My ethnicity is\*:

White (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. Not Hispanic or Latino.)

Hispanic or Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin.)

Black/African American (A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa)

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands

Asian/Indian Subcontinent (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.)

Native American/Alaskan Native (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America [including Central America] and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.)

Decline to answer

\* The Idaho and National Teacher of the Year will be selected without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and will not be discriminated against on the basis of disability.

# II. SCHOOL AND DISTRICT INFORMATION

The following information is required, but will have no bearing on your selection. It is collected for informational purposes only and will not be shared with Selection Committee members.

School District: Click or tap here to enter text.

District Size: Click or tap here to enter text.

District Superintendent: Click or tap here to enter text.

Superintendent Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Size: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Principal Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Principal Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Type

Traditional Public

Charter Public

Private

Other (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

School Location

Rural

Suburban

Urban

Other (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

# III. RESUME

Fill out the resume information below. You may leave rows blank. However, you will only be able to add five items to each category. Please include the five most recent items in chronological order.

**Include a PDF copy of your resume (2 pages maximum) with this application. Name the PDF resume as follows: YourLastName\_ID\_Resume.pdf.**

## EDUCATION

| **School Name** | **Degree** | **Major** | **Years Attended (e.g. 2010-2014)** |
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## CERTIFICATIONS

| **Certification** | **Year Obtained** |
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

| **Title** | **Organization** | **Years in Position (e.g. 2010-2014)** |
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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

| **Position** | **Organization** | **Years in Position (e.g. 2010-2014)** |
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## AWARDS & OTHER RECOGNITION

| **Award or Recognition** | **Year Received** |
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# IV. PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

If you are chosen as Idaho’s Teacher of the Year, this professional biography will be added to the Idaho Teacher of the Year web page of the Idaho State Department of Education (SDE) and the National Teacher of the Year web page of the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO). By completing this section, you agree that your professional biography can be used by the SDE and CCSSO.

**(Maximum 250 words)**

## Include the following items in the biography:

* The grade level and subject that you currently teach
* The school in which you teach, including city and state
* All degrees you hold, including the institution where they received (e.g., Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Idaho)

## Follow these style guidelines:

* Write the biography in the third person.
* Spell out your degrees (e.g. Bachelor of Arts, not BA)
* Only capitalize a subject area when it’s a language (e.g. capitalize English but not calculus)
* Use your first and last name in your first reference, and use your last name only in subsequent references
* Spell out all acronyms the first time they are used

## Professional Biography

Click or tap here to enter text.

# V. RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Respond to the following questions, highlighting your personal story, and why you believe you should be the 2020 Idaho Teacher of the Year. Please indicate evidence of student impact. Please do not include external links. Stay at or below the maximum word counts indicated in parenthesis.

## QUESTION 1

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?

**(Maximum 750 words)**

## ANSWER 1

Click or tap here to enter text.

## QUESTION 2

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.

**(Maximum 500 words)**

## ANSWER 2

Click or tap here to enter text.

## QUESTION 3

How do you ensure that education transcends the classroom? Describe specific ways in which you deliberately connect your students and the community. Please include evidence of student impact.

**(Maximum 500 words)**

## ANSWER 3

Click or tap here to enter text.

## QUESTION 4

What do you consider to be a major public education issue today? Describe how you demonstrate being a lifelong learner, leader, and innovator about this issue, both in and outside of the classroom walls.

**(Maximum 500 words)**

## ANSWER 4

Click or tap here to enter text.

## QUESTION 5

As the 2020 Teacher of the Year, you serve as a spokesperson and representative for all teachers and students. What is your message? What will you communicate to your profession and to the public?

**(Maximum 750 words)**

## ANSWER 5

Click or tap here to enter text.

# VI. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Attach three PDF letters of recommendation supporting your nomination for 2020 Idaho and National Teacher of the Year. At least one of these must be a recommendation from a parent, colleague, administrator, or student. Each letter should not exceed one page in length.Name the PDF recommendations as follows:

YourLastName\_ID\_Recommendation1.pdf

YourLastName\_ID\_Recommendation2.pdf

YourLastName\_ID\_Recommendation3.pdf

## HEADSHOT

Attach a headshot (color, portrait orientation, 300 ppi, .jpg format). If you are chosen as Idaho’s Teacher of the Year, this headshot will be used on the SDE and CCSSO websites and in promotional materials for CCSSO and the National Teacher of the Year Program. By submitting your headshot, you agree that the headshot can be used by the SDE and CCSSO.

## PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

The Teacher of the Year participates in Idaho and National Teacher of the Year Program activities and attends public relations events. Please check the box below to confirm your submission of this application.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By submitting my application, I confirm that if I am selected as Idaho’s Teacher of the Year, I agree to work with the SDE on Teacher of the Year messaging and to participate, to the extent possible, in Idaho and National Teacher of the Year Program activities and public relations events.

**Email your completed application and all supporting documents**

**by Monday, June 10, 2019,   
to** [**hprice@sde.idaho.gov**](mailto:hprice@sde.idaho.gov)**.**