



# HONOR ROLL

The following teachers are NOT eligible for re-nomination in 2010:

2005	<i>Donna Casciato</i> .....	<i>LaLiberte Elementary</i>
	<i>Ann Colby</i> .....	<i>Barnum School</i>
	<i>Maureen Colton</i> .....	<i>Elizabeth Pole School</i>
	<i>Janet Motta</i> .....	<i>East Taunton Elementary</i>
	<i>Margaret Paulson</i> .....	<i>Chamberlain Elementary School</i>
2006	<i>Patricia Donahue</i> .....	<i>Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical HS</i>
	<i>Dr. William Hanna</i> .....	<i>Taunton High School</i>
	<i>Susan Leddy</i> .....	<i>Raynham Middle School</i>
	<i>Leslie Stern</i> .....	<i>Bennett School</i>
2007	<i>Grace Nagle</i> .....	<i>Raynham Middle School</i>
	<i>Nancy Pearson</i> .....	<i>Taunton High School</i>
	<i>Kathleen Tarentino</i> .....	<i>L.B. Merrill School</i>
	<i>Robert Valcourt</i> .....	<i>Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical HS</i>
2008	<i>Pamela Donner</i> .....	<i>Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical HS</i>
	<i>Donna Holt</i> .....	<i>L.B. Merrill School</i>
	<i>Susan O'Brien</i> .....	<i>Friedman Middle School</i>
	<i>Cathie Rebello</i> .....	<i>Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical HS</i>
2009	<i>Brian Corcoran</i> .....	<i>Mulcahey Middle School</i>
	<i>John McCurry</i> .....	<i>Taunton High School</i>
	<i>Patricia Owens</i> .....	<i>Taunton High School</i>
	<i>Lisa Reynolds</i> .....	<i>Berkley Community School</i>

## **Consider these points when submitting your nomination**

*Does the teacher...?*

- Create a love of learning in students of all abilities and backgrounds
- Stimulate thought and provoke dialogue in the classroom
- Challenge students to reach appropriately high standards and expectations
- Understand the needs of students individually and collectively and meet those needs with determination and imagination
- Acknowledge cultural diversity in the classroom
- Interact effectively with parents, students and the community
- Encourage positive self-esteem in students and act as a role model
- Apply appropriate and effective behavioral management strategies
- Measure and evaluate teaching and learning effectiveness on an ongoing basis
- Keep up with current trends in the educational field and technology advancement
- Demonstrate a positive outlook on education and the teaching profession
- Continue professional development
- Demonstrate leadership and foster teamwork among colleagues
- Plan to continue their career in education

## TIPS FOR COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

1. Answer all the questions listed on the form. Missing or incomplete information may disqualify the nomination. Focus specifically on questions 1, 2 and 3 as presented in the outline.
2. Some judges will not be familiar with the individual you are nominating; describe the nominee as you would to a complete stranger. Only individuals, not teams, will be eligible. Be as concise and as brief, but thorough, as possible.
3. Use the space provided to answer the questions; if more space is required, attach an additional page to complete the responses. Answers continued on an attachment should restate the entire question so the judges will understand which answer corresponds to which question.  
**(Not to exceed two typed pages)**
4. **Typewritten information is preferred**, but if that is not practical, neatly print the information. Photocopies of the nominations are made for each judge; please use **black** pen.
5. Get your information in before the deadline! *Nominations (even the best) will not be considered if received after the deadline date listed on the Nomination Form.*

**TAUNTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**Teacher Recognition Program**

**NOMINATION FORM**

*(Please type or print in black ink)*

**NOMINEE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYING SCHOOL OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe the noteworthy qualities that make this individual an exemplary educator worthy of this award, by responding to the following questions:**

- 1. To what degree have students benefited from the efforts of the teacher?*
- 2. Describe how this person motivated students, inspired creativity and encouraged a higher level of achievement.*
- 3. How has this person helped students to build self-esteem and confidence?*

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE:** April 16, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

